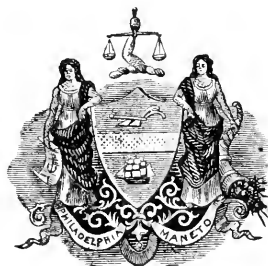


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OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Monday, April 1, 1907

The members of Common Council whose term of office had not expired, and the members elected, met this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough, and Township officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

Mr. George W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk, called Common Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Clark, Connelly, Daly, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, Gallagher, McAleer, McAllister, H. U. Porter, Schmidt, Waller, E. S. Ward, and Winchell.

The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election.

Whereupon,

The following certificates were presented and read:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

DAVID PHILLIPS.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL.]

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

CHARLES A. HARRIS.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Third Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL.]

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

DANIEL CAHILL.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL.]

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

SAMUEL J. BLUMBERG.

SIR:--At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

HUGH P. McLOON.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JAMES WARD.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

RICHARD A. COOPER.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

[SEAL.]

SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

ALFRED GRATZ.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.]

SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

GEORGE McCURDY.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Tenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.]

SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

CHARLES HUNT.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twelfth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

PHILIP A. TRAU.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

HENRY F. KENNEDY.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

HENRY W. LAMBIETH.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

FRANK G. GRIER.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

SAMUEL McQUADE.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

CHRIS. F. GRAMLICH.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventeenth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL.]

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JOHN W. FORD.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL.]

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JOHN W. WHITAKER.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL.]

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JOHN DOAK.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JAMES H. MCGURK.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

THOMAS J. MORTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

WILMER W. TRINKLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

WM. ROSS HAGGART.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

GEO. D. PORTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

WALTER E. REX.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JOSEPHUS ROBERTS.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

GEORGE BURNHAM, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

GEORGE B. DAVIS.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

FRANK H. HAWKINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.]

SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

GEORGE W. YOUNG.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.]

SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

CHARLES S. GARDNER.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.]

SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

CHARLES E. BUZBY.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

EDWIN O. LEWIS.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

ADAM M. JOYCE.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

GEO. H. MAYER.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

DAVID R. GRIFFITH, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

FRANCIS CHARLTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

FRANK HAEDART.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

HENRY H. S. OGDEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

EDWARD W. RICHARDS.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JOHN H. LOCK.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

ROBERT M. FRY.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

THOMAS T. NELSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

LOUIS J. DORN.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

LAWRENCE COLLINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JOSEPH ASHBY.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fifth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JOHN H. HAHN.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JOHN BETHKE.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

FRANK J. RYAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

ROBERT RITCHIE, SR.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-seventh Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

WILLIAM E. FINLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

WILLIAM A. MILLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

CHARLES E. CONNELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fortieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

FREDERICK J. SCHWARZ, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Forty-fifth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

The members who presented their certificates of election appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Hon. Edward W. Magill, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 1.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bothke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Young.

The Chief Clerk announced that nominations were in order for a President of Common Council, for the ensuing term.

Mr. Ford nominated Geo. McCurdy, Esq.

Mr. Geo. D. Porter nominated Mr. Thos. F. Armstrong.

Mr. McAllister moved the nomination closes.

Which was agreed to.

The Chief Clerk appointed Mr. Charles E. Connell and Mr. Eugene J. McAleer tellers to conduct the election.

Who subsequently reported they agreed in their tally, and there was 69 votes cast, of which

Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bothke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, H. U. Porter,

Richards, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Young.

Fifty-four voted for Mr. George McCurdy.

Messrs. Burnham, Buzby, Dorn, R. M. Fry, Hawkins, Joyce, Lewis, McCurdy, Mayer, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, and Waller.

Fifteen voted for Mr. Thomas F. Armstrong.

George McCurdy, Esq., having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term, and was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Hugh P. McLoon, who administered the oath of office to him.

The President then delivered an appropriate address.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. George W. Kochersperger.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. Gavin Neilson.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. Charles B. Quigley.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Charles B. Quigley was declared unanimously elected Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Committee Clerk for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. William H. Felton.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Committee Clerk for the ensuing term.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. Charles B. Hall.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Charles B. Hall was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, Charles B. Quigley, William H. Felton, and Charles B. Hall appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President announced the following appointments: Edgar Forrest, Doorkeeper; Lewis S. Warriek and Charles Jackson, Pages; Wm. H. Lelar, Stenographer; Thos. S. Hewitt, Assistant Stenographer.

The President then introduced the Rev. J. W. Sayers, D. D., who read a passage from the Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Gratz offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of three members be appointed to wait upon Select Council and inform them that Common Council is duly organized and ready for business.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Gratz, Connell, and Phillips the Committee.

Messrs. Edwards, Hutt and Stinger, a Committee from Select Council was announced, and informed Common Council that Select Council had organized by the election of James M. Hazlett, President; William J. Milligan, Chief Clerk; Daniel V. Masterson, Assistant Clerk, and Harry Wittig, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to participate in the inauguration of Hon. John E. Reyburn, as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Trau offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. Edward W. Magill, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 1.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Edward W. Magill, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 1, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members of this Chamber.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inform the Mayor that Council is organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make, and had appointed Messrs. Buchholz, Sykes, and Upperman, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Connell, Armstrong, and Lambirth, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Granlich offered the following to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. J. W. Sayres, D. D.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Common Council are due

and are hereby tendered to the Rev. J. W. Sayres, D. D., for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Councils with appropriate religious services.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Presenting to Thomas F. Armstrong, the gavel used by him while presiding over this Chamber.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the gavel used by Thomas F. Armstrong during his term as President of Common Council be presented to him.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Conrad offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of the rules.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the rules and regulations of the late Council be adopted by this Council for the present.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when she presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 212) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional

appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for new pavement around Athletic Park." (*Appendix No. 1*).

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Phillips moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 233*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward." (*Appendix No. 2*.)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Connell moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 235*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Logan street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue." (*Appendix No. 3*.)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Ford moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 229*) entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of the Boulevard to its full width, from Second street to Adams avenue." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Ford moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 228), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Ford moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a report from the Commission to investigate the affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Gratz moved that the message and report be referred to the Committee on Gas, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him during the legislative year just closed. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting the Fourth Annual Message (see Mayor's Message).

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, the President of Select Council, Mr. Hazlett, in the Chair, who announced that Select and Common Councils had assembled in conformity with the Act of Assembly approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and other City, Ward, Borough, and Township Officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all cities of the same," for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor-elect.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council), Chairman of the Joint Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Hon. John Weaver, Mayor, and John E. Reyburn, Mayor-elect, were now present, with the Hon. William H. Staake, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 5, and the Rev. Charles Wadsworth, Jr.

The Mayor and Mayor-elect were escorted to the President's platform, when the oath of office was administered to the Mayor-elect by the Hon. William H. Staake, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 5.

The Rev. Charles Wadsworth, Jr., read a passage of the Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

After which, the Hon. John E. Reyburn, Mayor, delivered the following address:

To the Honorable Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—In addressing you to-day, I do so with a deep sense of the responsibilities assumed by you as the legislative and myself as the executive branch of our City government. It is no easy task to govern and rule with wisdom and justice a city of the extent of territory and population of the City of Philadelphia. To protect the lives, property, the liberties, the pleasures, and the happiness of so great a population springing from many nationalities, with its diversity of interests, of business, of manu-

facture, can only be done by unity of action, by forbearance and oftentimes by personal and sectional sacrifice.

I shall, as the Chief Executive, come to you for assistance and help. This I shall do freely and fairly, believing that you as individuals and as legislative bodies represent the best thought of the constituents, who by their votes elected you. Many of you have had years of experience and are well schooled in the needs of the City and the public.

The finances of the City seem to be in good condition. The taxes are fairly assessed and collected without other than reasonable delays or expense. Whilst this is true and should be a matter of civic pride, yet we must not allow this to lull us to sleep. If we are to go on and carry out the public improvements projected without increasing the burden of taxation, this will require much thought on your part and the co-operation of the various branches of the City government. Fortunately our City has a tried system which has maintained a high standing of credit. The Constitution and Laws of the State and the ordinances passed by you are wise and wholesome, restraining undue and ill-considered measures.

It may need here and there, or from time to time, some slight amendments to meet changed conditions, but these must be well considered and not hastily made, because of some public clamor. With your Honorable Bodies fixing the tax rate and making the appropriations, the Board of Revision of Taxes to fix the assessment of property, the Receiver of Taxes to control the collections, the Controller to see that the appropriations are properly expended according to the law and ordinances, the Sinking Fund Commissioners to guard and protect our bonded debt, to insist that provision be made to meet this debt at maturity, I believe a system is at our hands fully competent to deal with any condition that may arise.

It is not only the duty of the Chief Executive, but shall be my pleasure as that Executive, to work with these various bodies, to bring them together in such manner as will establish a sympathy and co-operation that must do much to solve many of the difficult problems. Philadel-

phia is filled with broad-minded, public-spirited citizens—men who have by energy, business foresight, integrity, and honorable dealing placed themselves in the foremost ranks of the master minds who have built up, designed and carried to successful issue vast enterprises in our City, State, and Nation.

There is no reason why these good citizens should not be encouraged to lend of their experience to the public and for the good of the whole. These merchants, manufacturers, financiers, bankers, newspaper proprietors, heads of our universities and schools, and men from other walks of life are nothing but men like ourselves, full of pride of City and residence, are ready to give not only of means, but better still of counsel. Let us therefore have done with the days of suspicion, of innuendo, and by our acts and deeds lead the people to believe that our citizenship is capable of nobler and better things. With confidence in each other, with free, open, fair, discussion, with due regard for the opinions of others, guarding the rights of the public and the interests of the people, we can continue to be a City of homes and one fair to look upon. There are many serious problems confronting the people at this time, for which we must find solutions, but none in my opinion is of more vital and pressing importance than that of supplying the people with pure water. The elaborate and extensive preparations for a great filter system have been halted by unfortunate conditions almost on the eve of their completion, and progress in the purification of our water supply has been almost at a stand for more than a year.

It should be our purpose to take up this important matter at once and to give our untiring efforts to finding an immediate remedy for the existing trouble. It is impossible for me to state at this time just how this may be accomplished, but I feel sure that temporary relief from existing conditions may be had pending the execution of the unfinished work on the present filtration plants. The urgent necessity of a bountiful supply of pure water for the protection of the health and the promotion of the comfort of the people is a demand upon the municipal administration which must be heeded, and at once; and by

honest, earnest effort on our part and our associates in the municipal government, and the help and co-operation of your Honorable Bodies, the people and the public sentiment as expressed through the press, I feel assured that every obstacle now impeding the progress of the work of securing pure water will be pushed aside and the greatest ill which can beset a great city will be cured.

In this task we need the encouragement and the active co-operation of every good citizen who has in his heart an honest devotion to the best interests of the City. I bespeak for our efforts, the hearty aid and earnest support of the people, without which no great public undertaking can succeed. I also invoke the aid and potent influence of the press in the prosecution of the great work that spreads out before us like a panorama of persistent effort. There will undoubtedly be grounds for criticism and honest criticism should be welcome. With an honest untrammelled press, vigilant for the public welfare, with a press that casts aside the individual interests of its owners for the best interests of the people at large, the safety of the community and the municipality is well guarded. There is nothing more potential for the good of the people than an honest, unbiased, fearless, free press.

The able and talented men who guide the destinies of the press, being in constant and intimate touch with all manner of conditions, may give counsel of inestimable value and mould public sentiment which would be a most effective support in carrying to a successful conclusion great public improvements. I sincerely hope we shall secure and retain this kind of aid and encouragement. With the press, the people, your Honorable Bodies, ourselves, and our associates combined in an honest effort for the common good, there can be no fear of failure.

Another most important matter which should receive our prompt and thorough consideration is the elimination of grade crossings within the City limits. This question has reached a point now when negotiations and treaty should give place to achievements. The City authorities and the Railroad Managers are of one mind as to the necessity for the removal of these menaces to life and limb from our public highways, and I deem it one of the highest

duties of the City government to take requisite steps to execute a work so long delayed, yet so urgently needed.

We should take this question up at an early date and proceed actively with the work; and with the co-operation of the railroads, which I confidently believe will be extended to us, I feel assured that the elimination of all grade crossings can speedily be accomplished to the great advantage of the City and lasting benefit to the people. The construction of the Parkway and the extension of the Boulevards are public improvements which appeal to our civic pride. They not only tend to beautify and enhance the attractiveness of our City, but they add to the general wealth by the increase in property values in every section of the City. I am in the heartiest accord with the wide public sentiment in favor of these important improvements and shall employ my best efforts in expediting their progress.

Another most important matter that we dare not overlook is the need of more school houses, the placing of all school houses in the most hygienic conditions; also, presenting the opportunity to every child in the City to attend school and receive proper education. Whatever will tend toward the perfection of our public school system, whatever will tend toward the comfort and health of the pupils of these schools, whatever will tend toward educating the children of the classes and masses alike should not only receive our hearty support, but should become a duty for us to accomplish.

Too long has our river front been slighted, the commerce of this port as well as the beauty of the City demanding improvements there. The suggestion of giving to Delaware avenue a uniform width as far north and south as practicable, and increasing our wharfage facilities, should receive our earnest and most careful consideration. There is now before the State Legislature a measure to appropriate from the State funds the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, with the proviso that the City appropriate a like amount or greater sum. If the spirit of this measure prevail it will place us in a position to do much toward regaining the losses in this direction of the past.

All of the improvements mentioned and the works referred to are for the lasting benefit of the City. They should be promoted by all legitimate means, and no considerations of party and no entanglements of politics should be allowed to attach to them or hamper their development. In closing I can only reiterate my firm determination, during my term of office, to contribute by all means at my command to the present and future welfare of the City and the greater prosperity, comfort and happiness of all the people.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Charles Wadsworth and Hon. William H. Staake.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in Joint Convention assembled, That the thanks of Councils are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Charles Wadsworth and the Hon. William H. Staake, for their courtesy in officiating on the occasion of the inauguration of John E. Reyburn as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

The Convention proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. McCurdy in the Chair called Common Council to order.

Mr. Gallagher moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

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Thursday, April 4, 1907.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Connelly moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following certificates of election.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JOHN MAGUIRE.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL.]

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

JOHN H. STOKLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

CHAS. A. GILLINGHAM.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

FRANK WEIDEMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] SOLOMON RAINS,
for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Prothonotary.

Messrs. Maguire, Stokley, Gillingham, and Weideman appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Geo. W. Kucker, Esq., Notary Public.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for the year:

Finance.—Messrs. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Ford, Connelly, Gratz, Morton, Phillips, Doak, Connell, Stokley, Hahn, Grier, and Gillingham.

Highways.—Messrs. Ford (*Ch'n*), Stokley, Griffith, Miller, Gillingham, Bethke, McAleer, McAllister, Ashby, Morton, Whitaker, and Davis.

Water.—Messrs. Maguire, Doak, Kauffman, Winchell, Schmidt, McAleer, Phillips, Lambirth, Lock, E. S. Ward, Hunt, and Haggart.

Surveys.—Messrs. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Conrad, Kauffman, Schmidt, Gramlich, H. U. Porter, Cahill, Kennedy, Richards, Weideman, Winchell, and E. S. Ward.

Electrical.—Messrs. Ford, Finley, Cahill, Whitaker, McLoon, Connelly, Maguire, Cooper, Trau, Kennedy, Conrad, and Ogden.

City Property.—Messrs. Kauffman, Hahn, Gramlich, Ogden, Doak, J. Ward, Davis, Young, Daly, Harris, Grier, and Miller.

Law.—Messrs. Connelly, Phillips, Gallagher, Bethke, McLoon, Clark, Kennedy, Gratz, J. Ward, H. U. Porter, Stokley, and Winchell.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Connell (*Ch'n*), E. S. Ward, Young, Haggart, Cooper, Gratz, Collins, Charlton, Schwarz, Ryan, Frankenfield, and McQuade.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Grier (*Ch'n*), Richards, Daly, G. D. Porter, Frankelfield, Schwarz, Davis, Winchell, Collins, Hallahan, Hunt, and Miller.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Weideman, Schmidt, Blumberg, Hunt, Trinkle, McGurk, Gardner, Davis, Hardart, Collins, Harris, and Clark.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Nelson, Rex, Waller, Lewis, Joyce, Ritchie, Hawkins, Buzby, Gardner, R. M. Fry, Dorn, and Roberts.

Street Claening.—Messrs. Whitaker, (*Ch'n*), G. D. Porter, Hawkins, Charlton, Hahn, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Blumberg, Buzby, Nelson, Dorn, and Daly.

Fourth of July.—Messrs. Lambirth (*Ch'n*), Richards, Ryan, Schwarz, Daly, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gallagher, Charlton, Harris, Hunt, and Ogden.

Street Railways.—Messrs. Maguire, Finley, Trinkle, Connelly, Bethke, Ford, McGurk, Phillips, McLoon, Griffith, Gramlich, and Connell.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Conrad, McLoon, Kauffman, Whitaker, J. Ward, Gallagher, McQuade, Blumberg, Weideman, Hardart, Cooper, and Lock.

Health and Charities.—Messrs. Trau (*Ch'n*), Armstrong, J. L. Fry, Blumberg, Maguire, Young, Trinkle, Gallagher, Lock, Burnham, Bethke, and Hallahan.

Prisons and Corrections.—Messrs. Clark (*Ch'n*), Frankenfield, Richards, Armstrong, G. D. Porter, Hallahan, Ryan, Gardner, Burnham, Ashby, Nelson, and McAleer.

Police and Fire.—Messrs. Morton (*Ch'n*), Haggart, Harris, McGurk, Cooper, Hawkins, Roberts, Hardart, Dorn, Ritchie, Schmidt, and Trau.

Gas.—Messrs. Gratz (*Ch'n*), Cahill, Doak, Ogden, McAllister, Griffith, Kennedy, Morton, J. Ward, Miller, Ford, and Connelly.

Schools.—Messrs. Ford, Connell, E. S. Ward, Griffith, McQuade, Weideman, Ashby, Daly, McGurk, Trinkle, Trau, and Gillingham.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Gramlich (*Ch'n*), Waller, Burnham, Roberts, McQuade, Lewis, Joyce, Nelson, Dorn, Hallahan, Ritchie, and Rex.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Waller, Buzby, Mayer, Rex, Hawkins, Lewis, Ritchie, Armstrong, Joyce, Dorn, R. M. Fry, and Hahn.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Conrad (*Ch'n*), McAllister, Gramlich, Waller, Mayer, J. L. Fry, Whitaker, Roberts, Hawkins, Lewis, Joyce, and Lock.

Public Buildings.—Messrs. Harris, Blumberg, Grier, McGurk, Haggart, Lewis, Rex, Mayer, Cahill, Trau, Clark, and Hardart.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Waller, G. D. Porter, Burnham, Lewis, Joyce, Mayer, Dorn, R. M. Fry, Hallahan, Ritchie, Nelson, and Rex.

Public Libraries.—Messrs. Finley (*Ch'n*), Lambirth, Conrad, Gillingham, McAleer, Gratz, Haggart, Stokley, Charlton, H. U. Porter, J. L. Fry, and Roberts.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Miller (*Ch'n*), Armstrong, Hawkins, Lewis, Buzby, Rex, Mayer, Ritchie, Hardart, Joyce, Waller, and Hallahan.

Select Council informed Common Council that the President of Select Council had announced the following Standing Committees for the year:

Finance.—Messrs. Sykes, Ransley, Trainer, Ryan, Seger, Horan, Buchholz, Kucker, Patton, Upperman, Caven, and Edwards.

Electrical.—Messrs. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Ransley, Harrington, Ryan, Seger, Smedley, Buchholz, McAvoy, Patton, Stinger, Sykes, and Campbell.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Erbe, Scott, Kucker, Byram, Hallowell, McAvoy, Oughton, Antrim, Stinger, Crothers, Boal, and Ernst.

Highways.—Messrs. Trainer, Harrington, Seger, Rosenberg, D'Autrechy, McAvoy, Patton, McKinley, Caven, Campbell, MacFarland, and Duff.

City Property.—Messrs. Harrington (*Ch'n*), Smedley, Erbe, Klang, Scott, McInnes, D'Autrechy, Christie, McAvoy, Oughton, Crawford, and Sykes.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Rosenberg (*Ch'n*), Ransley, Trainer, R. H. Harte, Scott, McInnes, Byram, Hutt, Antrim, McKinley, Caven, and MacFarland.

Water.—Messrs. Byram (*Ch'n*), Mackin, Smedley, Klang, Scott, Mingle, Edwards, Fort, Crawford, Stinger, Crothers, and Ernst.

Law.—Messrs. Hutt (*Ch'n*), Harrington, Horan, Byram, Fort, McAvoy, Crawford, Stinger, Gross, Campbell, Ernst, and Duff.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Stinger (*Ch'n*), Ransley, McInnes, Mingle, Christie, Edwards, Hallowell, Hutt, Upperman, Antrim, Campbell, and Crothers.

Surveys.—Messrs. Ransley, Trainer, Rosenberg, Edwards, Hutt, Caven, Stinger, Gross, Campbell, Boal, MacFarland, and Duff.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. D'Autrechy, Christie, Hallowell, Fort, Patton, Hutt, Antrim, McKinley, Sykes, Boal, Boyer, and MacFarland.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Trainer, Erbe, Klang, Rosenberg, Mingle, Edwards, Byram, Oughton, Upperman, Antrim, McKinley, and J. R. Hart.

Fourth of July.—Messrs. Harrington, Mackin, Ryan, R. H. Harte, Klang, Rosenberg, McInnes, Edwards, Upperman, McKinley, Crothers, and Boal.

Police and Fire.—Messrs. Ransley, R. H. Harte, Klang, Rosenberg, McInnes, D'Autrechy, Kucker, Fort, Oughton, Gross, Boyer, and Boal.

To Compare Bills.—Messrs. Harrington, R. H. Harte, Mingle, Kucker, Fort, Crawford, Upperman, McKinley, Gross, Ernst, Scott, and Caven.

Schools.—Messrs. Buchholz (*Ch'n*), Smedley, Scott, Mingle, Christie, Byram, Oughton, Caven, J. R. Hart, Sykes, Crothers, and MacFarland.

Gas.—Messrs. Harrington, Ryan, Seger, Smedley, Erbe, D'Autrechy, Buchholz, Kucker, Hutt, Stinger, Sykes, and Campbell.

Public Buildings.—Messrs. Mackin (*Ch'n*), Horan, Klang, Buchholz, Hallowell, Crawford, McKinley, J. R. Hart, Crothers, Antrim, Boyer, and Ernst.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Patton (*Ch'n*), Ransley, Trainer, Mackin, Ryan, Seger, Rosenberg, McInnes, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Fort, and J. R. Hart.

Public Libraries and Museums.—Messrs. R. H. Harte, Erbe, Buchholz, Christie, Hallowell, Oughton, McKinley, Caven, J. R. Hart, Gross, Boal, and Boyer.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Horan (*Ch'n*), Ransley, Trainer, Mackin, Scott, Seger, McInnes, McAvoy, Patton, Boyer, Antrim, and Duff.

Health and Charities.—Messrs. Trainer, Mackin, Ryan, R. H. Harte, Smedley, Klang, Rosenberg, D'Autreehy, Fort, Boyer, Ernst, and Duff.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. R. H. Harte, Horan, Erbe, McInnes, Mingle, Christie, Crawford, Caven, J. R. Hart, Sykes, Gross, and Duff.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Mackin, Ryan, Seger, Horan, Hallowell, McAvoy, Patton, Oughton, Antrim, Crothers, MacFarland, and Duff.

Prisons and Correction.—Messrs. Harrington, R. H. Harte, Smedley, D'Autreehy, Christie, Edwards, Byram, Hallowell, J. R. Hart, Boal, Boyer, and MacFarland.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Mingle (*Ch'n*), Mackin, Horan, Erbe, Klang, Oughton, Gross, Crothers, Ernst, Duff, Boal, and Upperman.

Street Railways.—Messrs. Upperman (*Ch'n*), Ryan, Seger, Horan, Smedley, Buchholz, Kuecker, Hutt, Crawford, Sykes, Campbell, and MacFarland.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To Draw Seats.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the members retire to the Finance Committee room, and when their names are drawn to return to the Common Council Chamber and select their seats and deposit their cards in same, and the President shall announce the name; that the First Assistant Clerk shall number each member's name when called, and no more names shall be called until the one previously called shall have chosen and taken his seat, reserving and excepting, however, the seats occupied by all Chairmen of the Joint

Standing Committees, who shall be permitted to retain their old seats, or select others.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President thereupon drew strips containing the names of the members, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting report showing the amount of the three per cent. loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid as it stood on November 1, 1906, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 1, 1907. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Sheriff asking for an additional appropriation to Item 8, for Sheriff's costs for advertising.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Law Department, urging an appropriation be made to the Sheriff for advertising cost on Sci. Fas. on taxes and City claims.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the District Attorney, asking that the appropriation to Item for Incidentals be increased to \$10,000, and that the position of Assistant Indictment Clerk be abolished, and create the position of Indictment Attorney.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Directors of City Trusts, submitting their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the 20th of February, 1904, pursuant to ordinance of Councils approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1904.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for the erection of municipal buildings thereon, the properties embraced in the ground bounded by the Parkway, as laid out on the confirmed plan of the City, and by Arch street, Cherry street, Fifteenth street, and Sixteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums.

Also, presented bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the Parkway, from West Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister presented sundry petitions, resolutions and bills relative to increases of salaries and creating new positions in the various Departments and Bureaus of the City.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1907, for incidentals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for the erection of municipal buildings thereon, the properties embraced in the ground bounded by the Parkway, as laid out on the confirmed plan of the City, and Arch street, Cherry street, Fifteenth street, and Sixteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an Indictment Attorney, making an appropriation therefor, and abolishing the position of Assistant Indictment Clerk in the District Attorney's office."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of George R. Stearns, Director of the Department of Public Works, Joseph H. Klemmer, Director of the Department of Supplies; Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; and Joseph S. Neff, Director of Public Health and Charities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to payment for extra work on contracts 69 and 70 of the Bureau of Filtration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the ninth day of February, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase

and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and the erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service,' by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the first day of October, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street;' by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans from five and three-quarters per centum per annum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Phillips read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 1234 South Fifth street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the purpose of repav-

ing Sansom street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Eighth Ward: Bonsall street, from Sansom to Ionic street; Juniper street, from Chestnut to Spruce street, and Sansom street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Acme Tea Company to lay and maintain a railroad siding in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Trau read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for payment of ambulance service for the Roosevelt Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William W. Chambers to lay and maintain a railroad siding or track on the south side of Willow street, west of Percy street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salary of the Secretary to the Mayor, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McQuade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Mount Vernon street, from Twenty-third street to Fairmount Park, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mount Vernon street, from Twenty-third street to the Park, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Granlich read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Seventeenth Ward: Leopard street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, and Palethorp street, from Jefferson to Oxford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan Lee street, from Thompson street to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Lee street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Webb street, from Albert street to Lehigh avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salaries of all employees in uniform in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Gerhardt street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: East Washington lane, from Musgrove to Chew street; Allen's lane, from Lincoln Drive (Quincey street) to Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railway; Lincoln Drive (Quincey street), from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Allen's lane; Rubicam street, from Bringhurst street to connect

with sewer in Penn street; Bryan street, from Nippon to Durham street; branch of the Cresheim Creek intercepting sewer, and an extension of the east branch of the Wingohocking sewer from its present terminus at the junction of Haines and Crittenden streets."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Cresheim road, from Allen's lane to Mt. Pleasant avenue; and Bryan street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Durham street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Lincoln Drive (80 feet wide), from Carpenter street to Allen's lane, and Bryan street (50 feet wide), from Nippon to Durham street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jefferson street, from West Washington lane to West Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Jefferson street, from West Washington lane to West Duval street; Cresheim road, from Allen's lane to Mt. Pleasant avenue; and Bryan street, from Nippon to Durham street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Wyoming avenue over Frankford Creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth, James, Wakeling, Jackson, Porter, Ritner, Shunk, Front, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Twenty-sixth, and Watts streets, Cresheim and Rowland avenues and the Kensington and Oxford turnpike.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Wyoming avenue, from Orthodox street to Adams avenue, and Orthodox street, from Adams avenue to Wyoming avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Wilmot street, from Tackawanna street to Ditman street; Rutland street, from Linden to Lindley street; Plumm street, from Josephine street to Torresdale avenue; Rutland street, from Herbert to Foulkrod street; Wakeling street, from Harrison to Valley street; Pratt street, from Leiper to Saul street; Hawthorne street, from Brown to Meadow street; Stiles street, from Tucker to Wakeling street; Melrose street, from Duncan to Orthodox street; Allengrove avenue, from Cedar to Willow street; John street, from Tackawanna to Josephine street; Harrison street, from Oxford pike to Castor road; and Romain street, from Deal street to Frankford Creek.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Pratt street, from Frankford avenue to Oakland street; Wakeling street, from Willow to Charles street; Pratt street, from Willow to Charles street; Cottage street, from Harrison to Bridge street; Hawthorne street, from Wakeling to Bridge street; Dyre street, from Willow to Charles street; Womrath street, from Tackawanna street to Torresdale avenue; Wyoming avenue, from Orthodox street to Adams avenue; and Harrison street, from Oxford pike to Castor road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Haworth street, from James to Eadom street; Pratt street, from James to Eadom street; James street, from Wakeling to Tucker street; Filmore street, from Horrocks to Oakland street; and Kennedy street, from Tacony to Eadom street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets,

in the Twenty-third Ward: Worth street, from Oxford to Orthodox street; Elizabeth street, from Sellers to Church street; Penn street, from Orthodox to Church street; Foulkrod street, from Leiper to Tackawanna street; Franklin street, from Oxford road to Dyre street, and Oxford street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Lewis street, from Tacony to Ashland street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford road, from Harrison street to the Boulevard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reconstruction of a bridge on the line of Forty-fourth street, over the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Forty-second street, over the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a fire house on Frankford avenue, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairs to bath house, corner of Ann and Belgrade streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buzby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of Fitzwater street in West Philadelphia, to Walton avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Winchell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia, to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Thirty-first street, Clearfield street, Twenty-ninth street, Chalmer's avenue, and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes of the students of the Central High School of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Frankenfield (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewer on Race street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Race street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Race street, from Fifty-fourth street to Vogdes street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashby read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Tyson street, from Frankford avenue to Bustleton avenue, and the Boulevard to its full width, from Whitaker avenue to Rhawn street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to surface the following streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Axe Factory road, from a point about 2,000 feet west of Welsh road to Bustleton avenue, and Veree road, from Bustleton and Somerton turnpike to Oxford road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to stone the following roads, in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Solly street, from D street to F street, and Elberon street, from Rhawn street to Stanwood street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground bounded by Point Breeze avenue, Tasker street, Twenty-second street, and Church street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Armstrong read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Twenty-fourth street, from Atlantic to Crowell street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Tioga street, from Twenty-fourth to Crowell street, and Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Crowell street, from Tioga to Atlantic street, and from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue, without street improvements first having been made; Tioga street, from Twenty-fourth street to Crowell street, without street improvements first having been made, and Twenty-fourth street, from Crowell street to Hunting Park avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease with Edwin H. Vare, for use of city property under Walnut street bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewer in the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Front street, from Snyder avenue to Porter street; Ritner and Jackson streets,

from Front to Third street; Fourth street, from Ritner to Porter street, and Second street, from Snyder avenue to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Front street from Snyder avenue to Porter street; Second street, from Snyder avenue to Oregon street; Fourth street, from Ritner to Oregon street; and Ritner, Jackson, and Porter streets, from Front to Third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Broad street to the width of 300 feet, from Bigler street to League Island Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the public park to be known as the Southern Plaza, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, being the plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, Fifteenth street, Bigler street, and Thirteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Fourth street, from Ritner to Oregon street; Second street, from Snyder avenue to Oregon street, and Porter, Jackson, and Ritner streets, from Front to Third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Shunk street, from Eleventh street to Moyamensing avenue; Fourth street, from Ritner to Porter street; Jackson, Wolf, Ritner, and Porter streets, from Front to Third street, and Second and Front streets, from Snyder avenue to Porter street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Finley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy of record lien for the construction of sewer on south side of Mitflin street, from Eleventh to Jessup street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-first street, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Fifty-fourth street, over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-fifth street, over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-second street, over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a bridge over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, at Kingessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance condemning Cobb's Creek Park and driveway, as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot at the west corner of Eighty-second street and Tinicum avenue, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewer in Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-second street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue, and Fifty-sixth street, from Chester to Woodland avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Redfield street, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue, in the Fortieth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-second street, from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue; Fifty-second street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue, and from Warrington avenue to Springfield avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward; Fifty-second street, from Warrington avenue to Springfield avenue and from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue; Springfield avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; and Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward; Fifty-second street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue, and Fifty-sixth street (with asphalt), from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-fourth street, from Gray's lane to Gibson avenue; Sixty-third street, from the Reading Railway to Gibson avenue; Sixtieth street, from Warrington avenue to Springfield avenue; Seventy-first street, from Kingsessing avenue to Church lane; Eightieth street, from Dick's street to Eastwick avenue; and pave gutter on the east side of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hegerman street, from St. Vincent street to Cottman street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Forty-first Ward: Keystone street, from Unruh street to Magee street, and Longshore street, from State road to Wissinoming street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-sixth avenue north, over the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a Police and Patrol Station, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Colorado street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Colorado street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street; Somerville avenue, from Fourth street, 94 feet $\frac{2}{3}$ inches west of Fourth street; Somerville avenue, from Fourth street to 195 feet 4 inches east of Fourth street, in the Forty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Rockland street, from Fifth to Sixth street; the Boulevard to its full width, from Second street to Adams avenue; unopened portion of Olney avenue, between Lawrence street and Fifth street; Front street, from Nicetown lane to the Boulevard; Rising Sun avenue, from Bristol street to the Boulevard; Sixth street, from Rockland street to Ruscomb street; Lawrence street, from Bristol street to Ansbury

street, and Fourth street, from Bristol street to Wyoming avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Colorado street, from Wingohocking street to Courtland street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Wellen's avenue, from Front to A street; Eleventh street, from Green lane to Nedro avenue; Fisher's avenue, from Second Street pike east to Bend; Pleasant street, from Stenton avenue to a point 1,000 feet eastward; Twelfth street, from Sixty-ninth avenue north; American street, from Chew street north to dead end; Olney avenue, from Third to Fifth street; Fourth street, from Tabor road to Somerville avenue; Water street, from Tabor road to Clarkson avenue; Ruscomb street, from Fifth to Marshall street; Sixty-sixth avenue, from Tenth street to Eleventh street; Sixth street, from Lindley avenue to Ruscomb street; Marshall street, from Fisher's lane to Lindley avenue; Lindley avenue, from Marshall to Sixth street, and Ruscomb street, from Sixth to Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, for the improvement of the addition to Hunting Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three thousand dollars, for the improvement of park at Broad and Butler streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three thousand dollars, for the improvement of park at Germantown avenue and York road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of On-

tario street, under the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the licensing thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Schiller street, from Tenth street to Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Forty-third Ward: Hunting Park avenue, from Fifth street to Ninth street, and Bristol street, from Fifth street to Rising Sun avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave York road, from Germantown avenue to Butler street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schwarz read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Almond street, from Buckius to Orthodox street and Livingstone street, from Wilmot to Lefevre street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Almond street, from Buckius to Orthodox street and Livingstone street, from Wilmot to Lefevre street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Livingstone street, from Wilmot to Lefevre street, and Almond street, from Buckius to Orthodox street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to co-operate with the

Executive Committee on the celebration of the reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to be held in this City in July next." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Ford, Hardart, Weideman, Gillingham, and Connelly the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 6) entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of Councils to investigate as to the necessity of raising wages of City employees," and had appointed Messrs. Horan, Stinger, Mingle, Ernst, and Sykes, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 5) entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of Councils to designate more definitely the meaning of the term 'Main Streets,' in the ordinance approved November 11, 1895, requiring that all electric cars shall stop on the near side of all main streets," and had appointed Messrs. Ryan, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Hutt, and Sykes, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read,

Mr. Ford moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Railways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 7) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber, to confer with the Mayor and the Railroad Officials relative to plans for the abolition of grade crossings in the southern section of the City," and had appointed Messrs. Crawford, Stinger, and Campbell, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Miller, Gillingham, and E. S. Ward, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Finley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 18, 1907.

Common Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Connell moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance of May 7, 1857, their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1907. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

To the Officers and Members of Common
Council, City Hall, Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The beautiful bound engrossed testimonials of my father, the late Henry A. Kanunerer, duly received. My mother desires me to express her deep appreciation for same and the sympathy which they afford;

and coming from this Honorable Body, the gentlemen who have known my father for a period of years, and we feel his life has been faithfully given to his duty as expressed by this valued testimonial.

My mother's physical condition at this time prevents her from acknowledging them herself; please accept the heartfelt thanks from our entire family. May we all act courteous to our fellowman, so that the approval will be stamped on our conscience, that at the meeting of the great and final council, the doorkeeper will receive us in accord to our actions of life. Again extending to you our thanks, I am, for the family,

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM P. KAMMERER.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 18, 1907.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as Assistant Stenographer and Typewriter of Common Council, to take effect at once.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended to me during my connection with this office, I am

Very truly yours,
THOMAS S. HEWITT.

Also, announced the appointment of Frank A. Hemberger, as Assistant Stenographer and Typewriter of Common Council.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 5, 1907.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President Common Council, City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR MR. McCURDY:—Kindly accept this as my resignation from the following Committees, for the coming year:

Fairmount Park, Prisons and Corrections, Soldier's Monument, Verify Cash Accounts, and Election Divisions.

I have taken these from the newspapers. If there is any mistake about the names of these committees, will you do me the kindness to correct it for me. My purpose is to resign from all the committees to which you have appointed me.

With compliments and best wishes for your success during the ensuing year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

JOHN WILLIAM HALLAHAN, 3D.

Also, announced the following appointments: E. O. Lewis on the Committee on Prisons and Corrections, and Francis Charlton on the Committee on Fairmount Park, vice Mr. Hallahan, resigned.

Also, presented a communication from the Register of Wills, calling attention to the necessity of having additional rooms set aside for the proper transaction of the public business.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting that additional appropriations be made to certain items in their annual appropriation.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, asking for an appropriation for expenses of the Spring election, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting the passage of "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustees under the will of Robert W. Ryers, deceased, to pay to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park \$17,468; to be ex-

pended for alterations and repairs to house in Burholm Park, for use as a public library and museum.”

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the roof of Horticultural Hall, and asking that an appropriation be made for repairs to the same.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the absence of security of City moneys deposited in banks and trust companies, and submitting a bill entitled “An Ordinance regulating the deposits of City moneys by the City Treasurer, and to designate the character of banks and trust companies in which said deposits may be made.” (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Wholesale Oystermen’s Association, asking that a bill be passed for the repaving of Dock street, from Delaware avenue to Second street.”

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Jamestown Exposition Commission, requesting that certain pictures hanging in the corridors of City Hall be loaned to them for exhibition.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 4, 1907.

HON. GEORGE MCCURDY,

President of Common Council.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:—You will recall that in the appropriations for 1907 there was a proviso in Item 19

for the Zoological Garden, that before it became available Councils shall be represented on the Board of Managers by one member from the Common Council; and, in accordance therewith, I was honored by being selected as the representative of the City on that Board.

While it is not entirely clear from the language used that a member so selected could not serve during the period of time that the appropriation runs; nevertheless, I do not desire to deprive the present Councils, on any technicality, of being represented upon the Board of Managers of said Zoological Society, during the year 1907, by a person who is a member of the present Councils, and I, therefore, herewith tender my resignation as a member of the said Board of Managers of the Zoological Society, to take effect at once.

I want to thank you and through you the various members of Councils who honored me in the election referred to.

Very truly yours,
ALEXANDER M. DEHAVEN,

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to nomination and election of a member of the Board of Directors of the Zoological Society to fill the vacancy.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Connell nominated Mr. Alfred Gratz.

Mr. McAllister moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Alfred Gratz was declared elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Zoological Society to fill the vacancy.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of

Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Clerks in the office of the Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies requesting appropriations to pay deficiency bills for the year 1906, in said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for additional appropriations to the various Bureaus of said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies, accompanied with an ordinance to make an additional appropriation to said Department, for the year 1907.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., late Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Latimer street, from Juniper to Watts street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in rear of 109 South Twenty-second street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Waller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier to lay terra cotta conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Bodine street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kennedy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wood street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the increase of salary of the Superintendent of the Morgue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lambirth presented a petition from the Matrons of the House of Correction, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition from Viola Moore, Matron at the House of Correction, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the retaining wall around the southeast end of the Corinthian Reservoir, at the northwest corner of Corinthian avenue and Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill to authorize the repaving of the following streets, in the Fifteenth Ward: Wylie street, from Ridge avenue to Perkiomen street; Wylie street, from Perkiomen street to Nineteenth street; Twenty-second street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street; Twenty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Ogden street, from Fairmount avenue to Corinthian avenue; Cameron street, from Francis street to Wylie street; Orr street, from Francis street to Wylie street; Uber street, from Fairmount avenue to Parrish street; Edwin street, from Ridge avenue to Perkiomen street; Bellevue street, from Francis to Wylie street; Capitol street, from Parrish to Brown street; Meredith street, from

Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Taylor street, from Poplar to Brown street; Bailey street, from Poplar to Parrish street; Judson street, from Brown to Aspen street; Chadwick street, from Olive to Swain street; Ringgold street, from Aspen to Parrish street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford presented a petition from watchman in the Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition from the Assistant Index Clerks Recorder of Deeds office, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Alumni Association of the Northeast Manual Training High School and the Alumni Association of the Central Manual Training High School of Philadelphia, to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Twenty-ninth street, Clearfield street, Twenty-seventh street, and Chalmer's avenue, for athletic purposes of the students of the Northeast and Central Manual Training High Schools of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall require it for reservoir purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Allen street, from Marlborough street to a point about 200 feet east of Columbia avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Eighteenth Ward: Hewson street, from Thompson to Cedar street; Allen street, from Shackamaxon to Palmer street; Wilt street, from Girard avenue to Willey street, and from Tulip to Gaul street; Almond street, from Susquehanna avenue to Norris street; East Fletcher street, from Richmond to Thompson street; Moyer street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street; Edgemont street,

from East Boston street to Lehigh avenue; Tilton street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Emery street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; and from East Columbia avenue to dead end; Sergeant street, from Richmond to Thompson street; Livingstone street, from Huntingdon to 70 feet north of Albert street; Almond street, from Albert street to Lehigh avenue; Cabot street, from East Montgomery avenue to Palmer street; Eyre street, from Salmon street to Girard avenue, and from Frankford avenue to Memphis street; Earl street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue; Sarah street, from Richmond to Wildey street; Melvale street, from Sarah to Allen street; Wildey street, from Palmer to East Berks street; Flora street, from East Columbia avenue to Palmer street; Sepviva street, from Palmer to Eyre street; Memphis street, from Palmer to Norris street, and Webb street, from Albert street to Lehigh avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McGurk read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward: Lawrence street, from Berks street to Lehigh avenue; Huntingdon street, from Sixth street to Eighth street, and Turner street, from Second to Front street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morton presented a petition from the skilled mechanics and mechanic helpers of the repair shops (Bureau of Fire), asking for an increase in salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trinkle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear of 1339 N. Eleventh street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Sharp street, between Dawson and Harvey streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mitchell street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Sharp street, from Dawson to Harvey street, and Mitchell street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mitchell street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Germantown Steam Company to lay and maintain a steam main in Cresheim road, from Pelham road to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Mt. Airy avenue and Nippon street, from Bryan street to Cresheim road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Mt. Airy avenue and Nippon street, from Bryan street to Cresheim road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Unopened portion of Emlen street, 70 feet wide, from Lincoln drive to Mt. Airy avenue, and Emlen street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Allen's lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Mt. Airy avenue, from Cresheim road to Lincoln drive; Navahoe street, from Springfield avenue to Mermaid lane; Emlen street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Allen's lane; Emlen street, from Lincoln

drive to Mt. Airy avenue; Emilen street, from Carpenter street to Lincoln drive, and Mt. Airy avenue and Nippon street, from Bryan street to Cresheim road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Mt. Airy avenue and Nippon street, from Bryan street to Cresheim road; Baynton street, from Price street to Cheltenham avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the tract of ground bounded by Oxford avenue, Oakland, Foust, Penn, and Leiper streets and Little Tacony creek, in the Twenty-third Ward, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded by Church street, Tackawanna street, Berkshire street, and Torresdale avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Melrose street, from Orthodox to Duncan street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gillingham presented a petition from the Cashier of the Delinquent Department, Receiver of Taxes, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition from the operators of the Electrical Bureau, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Moore street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to construct a sewer in Cecil street, from Chestnut to Sansom street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-ninth street, from Christian street to Washington avenue; Washington avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to Sixty-second street; Spruce street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street; and Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-ninth street, from Catharine to Christian street, and Cecil street, from Chestnut to Sansom street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-ninth street, from Catharine to Christian street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and Cecil street, from Chestnut to Sansom street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-sixth street, from Spruce to Walnut street; Locust street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and Cecil street, from Chestnut to Sansom street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Cecil street, from Chestnut to Sansom street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Cecil street, from Chestnut to Sansom street, in the Forty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to vacate the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Gray's lane, from Catharine street to Christian street; Marshall road, from Gray's lane

to Sixty-second street. and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lewis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Mayor to advertise for bids for the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and its appurtenances, from and after January 1, 1908, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to terminate on December 31, 1907, the lease of the Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, and directing the Mayor to serve upon the said United Gas Improvement Company notice of the intention of the City to terminate the lease on the 31st day of December, 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Griffith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson, for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light at the northeast corner Trenton avenue and Norris street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

M. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery avenue to Sedgley avenue, over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Berks street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hurley street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Erie avenue, from Front to Second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Passyunk avenue, from Jackson to Twenty-first street, to pay bills for said work, and transmit the same to the City Solicitor for collection."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Shunk street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Shunk street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Shunk street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue, and also pave and curb Shunk street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bethke read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Lambert street,

from Point Breeze avenue to Reed street; Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker street to Penrose Ferry avenue, and Capital street, from Reed to Wharton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker street to Penrose Ferry avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker street to Penrose Ferry avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of lot of ground owned by the City, on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sedgley avenue and Twenty-first street, for lot bounded by Twenty-fourth, Cambria, Judson, and Somerset streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Bouvier street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tenth street, from Shunk to Oregon street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fortieth Ward, relative to macadamizing Erwig avenue, Laycock avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the bridge on the line of Passunk avenue, over the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance condemning Cobb's Creek Park and Driveway as authorized,

to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Allison street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street, and Sixty-fifth street, from Greenway avenue to Upland street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Regent street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Allman street, from Upland to Hoy street, and Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-fifth street, from Thomas avenue to Whitby avenue, and from Thomas avenue to West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad; Thomas avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad; Simpson street, from Greenway avenue to Upland street; Greenway avenue and Upland street, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; Sixty-fourth street, from Greenway avenue to Upland street; Avondale street, from Greenway avenue to Upland street; Sixty-fifth street, from Greenway avenue to B. & O. R. R., and Regent street and Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

repave Allison street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Sixty-fifth street, from Greenway avenue to B. & O. R. R.; Sixty-fourth, Avondale and Simpson streets, from Greenway avenue to Upland street, and Upland street and Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Laycock avenue, from Eighty-first to Ninetieth street; Erwig avenue, from Eighty-first to Ninetieth street, and Eighty-sixth street, from Bartram to Vance street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Third street, from Bristol street to Ansbury avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Third street, from Bristol street to Ansbury avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street, and Third street, from Wingohocking street to Wyoming avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Third street, from Wingohocking street to Wyoming avenue; Fourth street, from Tabor road to Somerville avenue; ungraded portion of Tabor road, from Rising Sun avenue to Front street, and from Second to Fifth street, and Somerville avenue, from east side of Fourth street to a point 235 feet 4 inches eastward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following

streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Champlost avenue, from Tenth to Broad street, and Windrim avenue, from Lindley avenue to Twelfth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Fourth street, south of Somerville avenue to the Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAleer read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-third Ward: South side of Erie avenue, from Ninth to Percy street; McFerran street, from Broad street to Park avenue; Erie avenue (both sides), Ninth to Tenth street, and north side, from Tenth street to Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Butler street, from Sixth to Ninth street; Eighth street, from Butler to Pike street; Pike street, from Sixth to Eighth street; Marshall street, from Rising Sun avenue to Butler street; Lycoming street, from Marshall street to Eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Pike street, from Camac street to York road, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. L. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salaries of the Stationary Engineers in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Filtration)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Mayor, Sheriff, District Attorney, and Register of Wills, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salary of the Secretary to the Mayor, and making an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of George R. Stearns, Director of the Department of Public Works; Joseph H. Klemmer, Director of the Department of Supplies; Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; Joseph S. Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and Hugh Black, Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the ninth day of February, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement,

extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and the erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service,' by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the first day of October, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street;' by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans from five and three-quarters per centum per annum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Police and

Fire, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salaries of all employees in uniform in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), and to make an appropriation therefor."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. McAllister offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 21, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for transportation of Fire Marshal." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to furnish Councils with information as to the occupation of rooms in the City Hall." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, to cooperate with the Executive Committee on the celebration of the reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to be held in this City in July next." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 21, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Po-

lice), for transportation of Fire Marshals." (Appendix No. 19.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to furnish Councils with information as to the occupancy of rooms in the City Hall." (Appendix No. 20.)

Also, that Mr. Crawford had been appointed on the Committee on 4th of July, in place of Mr. Ryan, resigned, and Mr. Edwards on the Committee on Compare Bills, in place of Mr. Crawford, resigned.

Mr. Armstrong moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 2, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Prest.*

Mr. Phillips moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the President of the Retail Merchants' Association of Philadelphia, presenting herewith a form of ordinance embodying a proposed contract between the City and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committee of Street Railways and Finance.

Also, presented communication from the Chas. Young Camp No. 27, U. S. W. Veterans, asking for a portion of the appropriation for Memorial Day purposes.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

Also, presented a communication from the Northwest Business Men's Association, asking for the construction of bridges on Montgomery avenue, from Glenwood avenue

to Sedgley avenue; Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery avenue to Sedgley avenue; and Berks street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue; and the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery avenue to Sedgley avenue; Susquehanna avenue, from Twenty-second street to Sedgley avenue; Glenwood avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; Berks street, from Twenty-fifth street to Ridge avenue, and from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue; Glenwood avenue, from Diamond to Dauphin street; Norris street, from Twenty-fifth street to Glenwood avenue; Twenty-third street, from Diamond to Dauphin street; Twenty-fourth street, from Norris to Diamond street, and from Diamond to Dauphin street; Twenty-sixth street, from Ridge avenue to Glenwood avenue; Twenty-seventh street, from Ridge avenue to Glenwood avenue; and the construction of Police, Fire, and Patrol Station, Nineteenth and Oxford streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, for the year 1907.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation, out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved September 28, 1906, to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, for main sewers, the completion of the work on the Passyunk avenue bridge and South Broad Street Boulevard, and the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1907, to cover commission due to James H. Clarke for collections of taxes in 1906 at Frankford Tax Office."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Charles P. Donnelly, City Commissioner, and William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth, and Forty-first Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Broad street, from Oregon avenue to the back channel to the width of 300 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schmidt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Mountain street, from Ninth to Tenth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Locust street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and Twenty-fifth street, from Locust to Spruce street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners on Twenty-second and Walnut streets for the location of an electric light at the head of Harmer's avenue, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving of the streets of the City with asphalt, macadam, vitrified paving bricks or blocks, and granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Uber street, between Brown street and Fairmount avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to repair and waterproof the tops of the ventilation openings in the roof of the tunnel on Pennsylvania avenue, over the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Hamilton street to the north end of the tunnel near Twenty-sixth street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave the following streets, in the Fifteenth Ward: Stillman street, from Parrish to Poplar street; Ringgold street, from Parrish to Poplar street; Pearl and Carlton streets, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street; Opal street, from Parrish to Poplar street; Harmer street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Brandywine street, from Twenty-third to Judson street; Perot street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street; Olive street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Aspen street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Wallace street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street; Noble street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Buttonwood street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street; west of Twenty-third street (in rear), from Aspen to Meredith street, and rear of Meredith street, running from Meredith street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to extend the wharf at Penn Treaty Park to the Port Warden's line, and to improve Penn Treaty Park,

to be taken out of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars allotted to wharves and extension of Delaware avenue, in the thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollar loan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purchase of a lot of ground at Huntington and Livingstone streets, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the electric light from corner of Livingstone and Earl street to opposite No. 1325 Earl street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 30, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the granting of permits for connections with and repairs to underground service, and fixing the charges therefor.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Berks street, from Richmond street to Bulkhead line, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doak presented a petition of Inspectors of Plumbing and House Drainage of the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Health and Charities, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Johnson street, from Wissahickon avenue to the intercepting sewer, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Lauriston street, from Roxborough avenue to Monastery avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Shalkop street, from Leverington avenue to Gates street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Shalkop street, from Leverington avenue to Gates street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing with broken stone of Creshheim road, from Allen's lane to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Meehan street, from Chew to Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Ross street, from East Walnut lane to High street, and Cosgrove street, from Bellfield avenue to connecting sewer in Ross street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the undedicated portion of Cosgrove street, from Ross street to Bellfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Ross street, from East Walnut lane to High street, and Cosgrove street, from Bellfield avenue to Ross street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Ross street, from East Walnut lane to High street, and Cosgrove street, from Bellfield avenue to Ross street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Worth street, from Margaret to Tucker street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Gillingham street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City plan, from Penn to Leiper street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works Bureau of Highways), to pay salary and keep of horse of Charles E. Vogdes, Assistant Commissioner, from November 10, 1906, to February 11, 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Thirty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Race street; Thirty-first street, part north from Powelton avenue to Haverford avenue; Thirty-fifth street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue; Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-seventh street; Filbert street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street; Filbert (Dyson) street, from Forty-second street westward; Cuthbert street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; Cuthbert street, from Thirty-second street to Lancaster avenue; Cuthbert street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street; DeKalb street, from Cuthbert to Warren street; Warren street, from Filbert street to Powelton avenue; Arch street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street; Shedwick street, from Lancaster avenue to dead end; Shedwick street, from Fairmount avenue to Wallace street; Cherry street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street; Summer street, from Thirty-second to Natrona street; Spencer terrace, from Thirty-second to Natrona street; Natrona street, from Race street northward; Spangler street, from Race street to Powelton avenue; Pearl street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street; Brandywine street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-eighth street; Mt. Vernon street, from Thirty-sixth to Fortieth street; Napa street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden street; Wal-

lace street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street; Wallace street, from Thirty-ninth street to Lancaster avenue; Wallace street, from Preston to Forty-first street; Wallace street, from Brooklyn to Forty-fourth street; Melon street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street; Melon street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street; Olive street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street; Olive street, from Fairmount avenue to Forty-first street; Olive street, from Brooklyn street westward; Aspen street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street; Pear street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Walden (alley), from Cuthbert to Thirty-eighth street; Walden (alley), from Thirty-eighth to Saunders street; Lowber street, from Filbert to Cuthbert street; Lowber street, from Cuthbert to Walden street; State street, from Filbert to Baring street; Sloan street, from Filbert to Spring Garden street; Sloan street, from Spring Garden street to Lancaster avenue; Sloan street, from Poplar to Cambridge street; Budd street, from Haverford avenue to Wallace street; Budd street, from Westminster avenue southward; Holly street, from Baring to Spring Garden street; Holly street, from Aspen to Parrish street; Brown street, from Thirty-ninth street to Lancaster avenue; Union street, from Haverford avenue to Ogden street; Budd street, from Aspen street north to dead end; Wyota street, from Wallace to Aspen street; Brooklyn street, from Haverford avenue to Lancaster avenue; Brooklyn street, from Brown to Parrish street; Brooklyn street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue; Hutton street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue; Fairmount avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street; Leidy street, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street; Thompson street, from Forty-second street to end of car tracks; Ogden street, from Forty-first to Forty-third street; Thirty-sixth street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street; Thirty-fifth street, from Wallace to Aspen street; Folsom street, from Thirty-ninth to Union street; Folsom street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street; Sloan street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Ludwig street, from Haverford avenue to Wallace street; Warren street, from Wallace to Forty-first street; Warren street, from Holly to Forty-second street; Green

street, from Fortieth to Preston street; Pallas street, from Aspen to Brown street; Alley north of Aspen street, from Thirty-ninth to Union street; Alley north of Poplar street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street; Alley west of Fortieth street, from Poplar to Cambridge street; Alley north of Poplar street, from Fortieth to Forty-first street; Alley east of Forty-first street, from Poplar to Cambridge street; Alley west of Forty-first street, from Poplar to Cambridge street; Alley west of Forty-first street, north from Cambridge, east of Forty-second street; Alley south side Leidy avenue, west of Girard avenue to Stiles street; Alley south side Girard avenue, from Forty-second street southward, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Burnham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to compromise pro rata with the paying claim, the interest, penalties, and costs that are due for taxes and City claims liened against the Bragg property, south corner of Hedge and Meadow streets, Frankford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting a plot of ground on the northeast side of Ann street, between Mercer street and Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and making an appropriation to pay for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Collins street, from Elkhart to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Ruth street, from Orleans street or Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gillingham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to construct a sewer in Juniper street, from Whar-ton to Latona street, and in Latona street, from Juniper to Clarion street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved September 12, 1905, en-titled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the De-partment of Public Works to grant permission, when ad-visable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lam-bertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks, or vit-rified fire clay or shale bricks where the City will be at no cost or expense.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gallagher read in place bills to authorize the open-ing of the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from Ludlow to Sansom street, and Ludlow street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hazel avenue, from Sixtieth to Salford street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buzby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Osage avenue, as now plotted, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, from the City plan, and to place on the plan Osage avenue and Addison street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Winchell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-nance to authorize an increase in the salaries of the At-tendants in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Filtration), and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their property with gran-

ite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified fire clay or shale bricks where the City shall be at no cost or expense."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property situate on the east side of Twenty-eighth street at the distance of 127 feet northward from the north side of Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Harold street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Dakota street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company and its lessees to extend its tracks and overhead system on Thirty-first street, from York street to Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Ogden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-fourth street, from South to Bainbridge street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Judson place, from Berks to Norris street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along the Pennypack creek, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of

the people, as authorized to be placed on the City plan by ordinance approved March 20, 1905."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bethke read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Fernon and McClellan streets, from Eighteenth to Twenty-first street; Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Tasker to Dickinson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Tasker to Dickinson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Tasker to Dickinson street; Woodstock and Lambert streets, from Wolf to Ritner street; Gerritt and Wilder streets, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Lambert street, from Mifflin to McKean street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Tasker to Dickinson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Taylor and Ringgold street, from Tasker to Dickinson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the People's Trust Company, of Philadelphia, as a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twenty-third street, from Atlantic to Venango street; and Hunting Park avenue, from Twenty-ninth street to Lehigh avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Oak road, from School House lane to Midvale avenue; Garnet street, from Cambria to Indiana street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hunting Park avenue, from Twenty-ninth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Hunting Park avenue, from Twenty-ninth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hunting Park avenue, from Twenty-ninth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the opening of the race or water way on Sansom canal sluice and the Willow Race sluice, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wolf street, from Front to Second street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairing and enlarging the river bank on the west side of the Schuylkill

river, from a point near Fifty-eighth street to Penrose Ferry bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for sluice in river bank at or near Mingo Creek Pumping Plant."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-fifth street, from Greenway to Kingsessing avenue; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Yocum street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; and Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Greenway lane, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Forty-first Ward: Vandike, Hegerman, and Edmund streets, from Salter's lane to Magee street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-first Ward: Magee street, from Tulip street to Torresdale avenue; and St. Vincent street, from Edmund street to Torresdale avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Forty-first Ward: Magee street, from Tulip street to Torresdale avenue; and Edmund street, from St. Vincent to Cottman street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the fol-

lowing streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Mascher street, from Tabor road to Rock Run creek; and A street, from Rockland street to Fisher's lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Eighteenth street, from Windrim avenue north to East Logan street; and Wagner avenue, from Broad to Twelfth street, thence to Somerville avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Wingohocking street, from Third to Fifth street; Front street, from Nicetown lane to the Boulevard; Rising Sun avenue, from Bristol street to the Boulevard; and the unopened portion of Broad street, from Olney avenue to Haines street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Colorado street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Beechwood street, from Church lane to Nedro avenue; and Nedro avenue, from Stenton avenue to Beechwood street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Frankford and Southwark City Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks and trolley system on Fifth street, from Olney avenue to County line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Daly read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-third Ward: Thirteenth street, from Lycoming street south to Kerbaugh; and Lycoming street, from Broad to York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-third Ward: Thirteenth street, from Lycoming street south to Kerbaugh street; and Lycoming street, from Broad street to York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets, in the Forty-third Ward: Thirteenth street, from Lycoming street to Kerbaugh street; Percy and Delhi streets, from Erie avenue to Butler street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixth street, from Tioga to Wingohocking street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Forty-third Ward: Thirteenth street, from Lycoming street south to Kerbaugh street; and Lycoming street, with asphalt, from Broad street to York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Westminster avenue, from Belmont avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schwarz read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Venango street, from Edgemont to Cedar street; and Plum street, from Salmon to Richmond street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Plum street, from Salmon to Richmond street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thompson street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Plum street, with asphalt, from Salmon to Richmond street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Mayor, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and the City Commissioners, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the celebration of the Reunion of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the expenses for the holding of a primary election, known as the Spring Primary, for the year 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., late Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907.' " (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee under the will of Robert W. Ryerss, deceased, to pay to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (17,468) dollars, to be expended for alterations and repairs necessary to adapt the house in Burholme Park for use as a Public Library and Museum." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled an Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the licensing thereof." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by the Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the University of Pennsylvania to lay pipe and conduits under and across streets bounded by its property to connect its various buildings with the heat, light, and power station." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier to lay terra cotta conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. H. U. Porter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Wissinoming Land Company to lay a private drain along Jackson street, from Benner street to a point about 300 feet northeast." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Tacony Trust Company to lay a private drain along Torresdale avenue, from Princeton street to a point about 500 feet southwest." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Haggart offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit W. J. Robinson, Jr., to lay a temporary terra cotta drain, in Mitchell street, from Ripka avenue eastward about 120 feet." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agree to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 14*) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Safety to use men on police and fire boats to assist in cleaning and paint-

ing said boats, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Lewis, Maguire, and Morton—3.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 12) entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by striking out after the words "for grading streets, four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars," the words "subject to future legislation by Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Mayor, Sheriff, District Attorney, and Register of Wills, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blumberg, Bethke, Burn-

ham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 15) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of George R. Stearns, Director of the Department of Public Works; Joseph H. Klemmer, Director of the Department of Supplies; Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; Joseph S. Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and Hugh Black, Receiver of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nel-

son, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the ninth day of February, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service,' by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans, from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the first day of October, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street,' by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke,

Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 32) entitled "Resolution requesting and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to fix the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Filtration at eight thousand (8,000) dollars per annum; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lam-

birth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, MeLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 17) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to cancel lien for paving on Baynton street, in front of Mayland street."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill (Appendix No. 13) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in A, Alden, Argyle, Brill, Bryan, Cecil, Cuthbert, Eighteenth, Eleventh, Fifth, Fifty-fourth, Fourth, Front, Grange, Gratz, Herbert, J, Jackson, Jasper, Levering, Marvine, Orthodox, Philadelna, Porter, Race, Ritner, Second, Sedgwick, St. Luke's, Tenth, Twelfth, Walton, and Water streets, Dickens, Erie, Godfrey, Monument, Somerville, Wayne, and Wyoming avenues,"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 18) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the distribution of advertising matter upon private premises within the City of Phila-

delphia, and providing a penalty for non-compliance therewith."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer." (Appendix No. 12.)

"An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Mayor, Sheriff, District Attorney, and Register of Wills, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of George R. Stearns, Director of the Department of Public Works; Joseph H. Klemmer, Director of the Department of Supplies; Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; Joseph S. Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and Hugh Black, Receiver of Taxes." (Appendix No. 15.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 16.)

"An Ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the ninth day of February, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of

Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service; by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans, from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum." (Appendix No. 17.)

"An Ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the first day of October, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street, by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum." (Appendix No. 18.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Tacony Trust Company to lay a private drain along Torresdale avenue, from Princeton street to a point about five hundred feet southwest" (Appendix No. 32.)

Mr. Grier moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned

Thursday, May 16, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present.

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Connelly moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly excuse me from attendance at to-day's session of Councils on account of sickness.

Yours truly,

JNO. W. WHITAKER.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners asking for an appropriation to pay the expenses

for maintenance of children committed to industrial schools.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trades' League of Philadelphia asking Councils to postpone action on ordinance to release Pennsylvania Railroad Company from liability for the non-construction of a wharf or pier at Dock street wharf.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, presented a communication from the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia relative to the steep grades of the streets leading to the wharves on the Delaware river, between Walnut and Callowhill streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance making additional appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1907, and making certain transfers in the same in order to comply with Act of Assembly approved May 10, 1907."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Mayor and Department of Supplies, for the Board of Trustees of the Commercial Museum, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1907, accompanied with a petition of the Deputy Tax Collectors of the Delinquent Bureau, relative to increasing their salaries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of

Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907, for room occupied by the Registration Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Filtration and Water), accompanied with a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the reconstruction of Pine street sewer, Schuylkill river.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to Le Roy C. Bonsall money overpaid in water rent."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Wilder street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fifth street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tenth street, from Erie avenue to Nicetown lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Blumberg read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Cypress street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McLoon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purpose of erecting new fire station at Race street wharf (Delaware river).

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. Cooper read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear 916 Rodman street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hunt read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twelfth Ward: Orkney street, from Reno to Poplar street; Orianna street, from Brown to Poplar street, and Reno street, from Fifth to Lawrence street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McQuade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wallace street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Maguire read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad track or siding in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the 27th day of September, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery, now established in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars to the Committee on Fourth of July, for amateur athletic sports in Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rex presented a petition of the Trustees of the Estate of H. H. Houston, deceased, requesting Councils to direct the Bureau of Highways to notify the owners of property on the northwest side of Springfield avenue, between Germantown avenue and Pocono, or Tacoma street, Twenty-second Ward, to have the footway paved in front of their respective premises.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Charles street, from Bridge to Pratt street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Castor road, from Oxford pike to Asylum pike, and Mulberry street, from Wakeling to Bridge street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Burnham offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to appoint a Commission to investigate the condition and operation of the street railway lines and the corporations controlling same of the City of Philadelphia, and to recommend suitable legislation, if any be needed, to improve transportation facilities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Miller street, from Neff to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the City plan, of the width of 40 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Saxon street, from Richmond to Melvale street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Auburn and Birch streets, from

Salmon to Thompson streets; William street, from Trenton avenue to Frankford avenue, and Emery street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Charlton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Glenwood avenue, from Jefferson to Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weideman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Montrose street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on north side of Pemberton street, between Fifteenth and Rosewood streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 806 S. Fifteenth street and rear 1516 Bainbridge street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Nelson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Natrona street, from Berks to Morse street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City of Philadelphia to secure possession of the property and franchises of the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, in accordance with provisions of ordinance of July 7, 1857, and the subsequent amending ordinances, and referring proposition to City Solicitor as to its legality."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Dorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights Third and Erie avenue, and Sedgley and Erie avenues, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Glenwood avenue, from Second to Mascher street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Glenwood avenue, from Second to Mascher street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Palmetto street, from Hallerman street to a point 180 feet south, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Passmore street, from Second Street pike to G street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Rowland street, from Rhawn street to Welsh road; Solly street, from Frankford avenue to Rowland street, and Argyle street, from Passmore to Levick street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wilder street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for plumbing and repairs to plumbing in Fire House No. 24, Twentieth and Federal streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Gerritt, Wilder and Reed streets, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Woodstock and Lambert streets, from Wolf to Ritter street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Gerritt, Reed and Wilder streets, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Lambert and Woodstock streets, from Wolf to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Gerritt, Reed and Wilder streets, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Woodstock and Lambert streets, from Wolf to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Gerritt and Reed streets, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Woodstock and Lambert streets, from Wolf to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for the construction of sewer in front of the property of the Presbyterian Orphanage in the State of Pennsylvania, situate on Chester avenue, between Fifty-eighth street and Sixtieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Tradesmens' Trust Company for twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, to pay for the construction of a sewer in front of the property of the Presbyterian Orphanage in the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Sixtieth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingessing avenue, and Chester avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixtieth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jackson street, from Devereaux to Benner street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Jackson street, from Devereaux to Benner street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six electric lights on Tabor road and Clark street, in front of the Jewish Hospital, and one at Fifth street and Lindley avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Fifth street, from Rockland street to Torresdale Boulevard, and the extension of the Wingohocking main sewer on Ansbury street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: American street, from Tabor road to Olney avenue, and Howard street, from Fisher's avenue to Delphine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward, on the City plan: Shepherd street, from Stenton avenue to Beechwood street; Tabor road, from Sixth to Tenth street; Beechwood street, from Grange to Shepherd street; and Randle street, from Stenton avenue to Beechwood street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tabor road, from Sixth to Tenth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Seventy-first avenue, north from York road to Broad street; Mervine street, from Rockland to Louden street; Olney avenue, from Fourth to Fifth street; Second street, from Chew street to Olney avenue; Broad street, from Haines street to a point about 130 feet north of Fracker street; open portion of Fisher's lane, from Second Street pike east to bend, and from bend to Wyoming avenue; Chew street, from Third to Fifth street; Camac street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street; Fairhill street, from Tabor road to Olney avenue; and Fracker street, from York road to Broad street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Courtland street, from York road to Broad street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Somerville avenue, from Third to Fourth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street, from Lycoming to Kerbaugh street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Merion avenue, from Girard avenue to Forty-ninth street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Livingstone street, from Madison to Westmoreland street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bath street, from Kirkbride to Reynolds street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gallagher read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Baltimore avenue to Washington avenue; Cedar avenue, from Fifty-third street to Fifty-fifth street; Salford street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Redfield street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Sixty-first street, from Walnut to Pine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Sixty-first street, from Walnut to Pine street; Cedar avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street; Pine street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Redfield street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Salford street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; and Fifty-eighth street, from Baltimore avenue to Washington avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ludlow street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Sixty-first street, from Walnut to Pine street; and Fifty-eighth street, from Baltimore avenue to Washington avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Baltimore avenue to Washington avenue; Salford street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Redfield street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Pine street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Cedar avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street; and Sixty-first street, from Walnut to Pine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Dearborn, Farson, Lambert, Woodstock, Gerritt, Wilder, Bouvier, Addison, Osage, Delancey, Regent, Cecil, Delhi, Percy, Plum, and Gillingham streets." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Allison, Allen, Bowman, Camac, Capitol, Clearfield, Coulter, Dearborn, Dickinson, Eighth, Farson, Fifty-fifth, Fitzwater, Hancock, Lambert, Lyeoming, McFerran, Mascher, Marshall, Monmouth, Orleans, Pike, Race, St. Luke's, Stella, Schiller, Slocum, Sixth, Sixtieth, Third, and Twenty-sixth streets, Old York road, Cheltenham, Chalmers, Erie, Park, and Susquehanna avenues and Washington lane." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Oxford avenue, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Osage avenue, as now plotted, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets from the City plan, and to place on the plan Osage avenue and Addison street." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 163, bounded by Midvale avenue, Fox street, School House lane, and the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Mill street, from Erdrich street to Holmesburg avenue, and Welsh street, from Erdrich street to Walker street." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford avenue, from Leiper street to the Boulevard." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place the care and maintenance of Kingsessing avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, in the Bureau of City Property." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Gratz offered the following to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Gas to employ a Stenographer." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. U. Porter offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Jacob S. Disston to lay a private drain along Tulip street, from Princeton street to Friendship street." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Harry Snyder to lay a private drain along Rawle street, from Tulip street to a point about one hundred feet northwest." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. D. Porter offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Recorder of Deeds, for information concerning the delay in the recording and delivery of documents lodged for record in his office, and to suggest a remedy therefor."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Winchell offered the following to wit: "Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Quarter Sessions for an order upon the Parkway jury to sit daily, for the purpose of adjusting the damages caused by its opening." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Connelly moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Winchell offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, for information relative to the enforcement of certain ordinances." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 41) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Hazlett, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had met for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, of the Port of Philadelphia, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Co., for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order for eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Seger (of Select Council) moved that the election of Port Wardens be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Nominations were declared in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

Mr. Seger (of Select Council) nominated Wm. Henry Holmes and Chas. Henry Thatcher.

Also, moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Wm. Henry Holmes and Chas. Henry Thatcher were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salary of the Secretary to the Mayor, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. E. S. Ward moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)," and inserting the words and figures "four thousand (4,000)."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kennedy, Lewis, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ryan,

Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Davis, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, Hallahan, Hardart, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, McAleer, Mayer, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Schwarz, E. S. Ward, and Winchell—23.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the celebration of the reunion of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Lewis—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 21) entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Mayor, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and the City Commissioners, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the

running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the licensing thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by the Trust Company of North America, of a

steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mayer, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 44) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Louis W. Kohlenberg to lay a temporary drain in Shiller street, from Tenth street to a point about 135 feet eastward therefrom."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 43) entitled "Resolution of inquiry to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for information concerning the wharves owned or controlled by the City of Philadelphia."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford offered the following to wit: "Resolution requesting the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to appoint Professors Edgar Marburg and Henry W. Spangler, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Thos. C. McBride, Past President of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, to act in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works and Chief of the Bureau of Filtration, as a Commission to investigate, determine and report the present true physical condition of the work embraced in the plans and specifications for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appoint other competent person or persons to serve upon the said Commission, in the event of any of the above-named gentlemen declining to serve." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 20) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, to make further extension of its railway and trolley system, and to use the necessary appliances in connection therewith."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 28) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of lot of ground owned by the City, on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sedgley avenue and Twenty-first street, for lot bounded by Twenty-fourth, Cambria, Judson, and Somerset streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 42) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to transfer a gasoline lamp."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 45) entitled "Resolution of authority to the Director of Public Safety, to issue warrant for payment to indisposed laborers for a period not exceeding thirty days, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Also, that they had concurred in the following to wit:

"An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Mayor, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and the City Commissioners, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 21.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the celebration of the reunion of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks." (Appendix No. 22.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street." (Appendix No. 29.)

"Resolution authorizing the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Gas to employ a Stenographer." (Appendix No. 45.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Jacob S. Disston to lay a

private drain along Tulip street, from Princeton street to Friendship street." (Appendix No. 46.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Harry Snyder to lay a private drain along Rawle street, from Tulip street to a point about one hundred feet northwest." (Appendix No. 47.)

"Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Quarter Sessions for an order upon the Parkway jury to sit daily, for the purpose of adjusting the damages caused by its opening." (Appendix No. 49.)

Mr Gratz moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 23, 1907.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, May 22, 1907.

MR. GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, May 23, 1907, at 4 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Solicitor, to fill the unexpired term of John L. Kinsey, resigned.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President.

Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Young.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M., having arrived, and the President being absent on account of sickness, and apparently a quorum of members being present;

Mr. McAllister moved that Mr. Gratz act as President *pro tem.* for this meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The President *pro tem.* presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 23, 1907.

MR. GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will be unable to attend the meeting of Council to-day, as I am laid up with a severe attack of "La Grippe," and my doctor has ordered me to stay in bed for several days.

Yours truly,

GEORGE McCURDY.

Mr. Conrad moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President *pro tem.* presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 22, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Twelve years ago your Honorable Bodies appointed me as City Solicitor, to fill the unexpired term of one year of the Hon. Charles F. Warwick, who had been elected Mayor. Four times since then has your choice been endorsed by popular vote. Having now been recently commissioned by the Hon. Edwin S. Stuart to fill a vacancy in the Judgeship in Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of this County, created by the resignation of the Hon. Craig Biddle, I am obliged to hereby tender to you my resignation as City Solicitor, to take effect on Thursday, May 23, 1907, at 3 o'clock P. M.

In thus concluding my official relations with you, I would be unjust to you, as well as to myself, if I did not make open acknowledgment of my sincerely unqualified appreciation for the very generous treatment of which you have made me, through all these active years, a most grateful recipient. For truly can it be said, that never in all this long period has there been one word of dissension to mar the

perfect amity and continuous goodwill that has prevailed between us, and in now separating myself my desire is to express to both your bodies collectively, to the members thereof individually, to your clerks and officers, and to every one with whom I have been so often closely brought into personal and professional contact, my warmest and most affectionate regard for the honorable, just and generous consideration I have always received, under all circumstances, at your hands, and which I shall ever cherish as the most pleasant experience of my life.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, relative to the action of Councils in appropriating money from loan of \$16,000,000 for the payment of mandamuses for the opening of the Boulevard, from Broad street to Second street. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the expenses for the holding of a primary election, known as the Spring Primary, for the year 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J.

L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Young—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 51) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a City Solicitor, to fill the unexpired term of John L. Kinsey, Esq., resigned."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved that Common Council take a recess until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 4.30 o'clock P. M. having arrived,

The President *pro tem.* called Common Council to order.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Council being assembled in Joint Convention; Mr. Hazlett, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention has assembled for the purpose of electing a City Solicitor, for the unexpired term of John L. Kinsey, Esq., resigned.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. McAllister nominated J. Howard Gendell, Esq.

There being no further nominations,

The President ordered the roll to be called,

Of Select Council—

Messrs. Antrim, Boal, Boyer, Buchholz, Byram, Campbell, Crawford, D'Autreehy, Duff, Edwards, Erbe, Ernst, Fort, Gross, Harrington, J. R. Hart, R. H. Harte, Horan, Hutt, Klang, Mackin, McAvoy, MacFarland, McInnes, McKinley, Mingle, Oughton, Patton, Ransley, Rosenberg, Ryan, Scott, Seger, Smedley, Stinger, Sykes, Upperman, and Hazlett, *Pres't*.

38 voted for J. Howard Gendell, Esq.

Of Common Council—

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cabill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Young.

66 voted for J. Howard Gendell, Esq.

The President announced that J. Howard Gendell, Esq., having received 104 votes declared him elected City Solicitor, for the unexpired term of John L. Kinsey, Esq., resigned.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished the members of Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the expenses

for the holding of a primary election, known as the Spring Primary, for the year 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses." (Appendix No. 23.)

"An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing thereof." (Appendix No. 28.)

"Resolution requesting the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to appoint Professors Edgar Marburg and Henry W. Spangler, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Thomas C. McBride, Past President of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, to act in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Chief of the Bureau of Filtration, as a Commission to investigate, determine and report the present true physical condition of the work embraced in the plans and specifications for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appoint other competent person or persons to serve upon the said Commission in the event of any of the above-named gentlemen declining to serve." (Appendix No. 50.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 6, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Halahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Finley moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1907.

GEORGE W. ZANE.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS.

[SEAL.]

for CRAIG BIDDLE,
Prothonotary.

Mr. Zane presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Public George W. Kucker.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 4, 1907.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of the Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R., which convenes at Easton, Pa., June 5, 1907, I will not be present at meeting of Common Council on Thursday, the 6th inst.

Yours very respectfully,

C. F. GRAMLICH.

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Philadelphia, June 5, 1907.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly excuse me from attendance at to-day's session of Councils on account of sickness.

Yours truly,

DANIEL CAHILL.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting report showing the amount of the 3, $3\frac{1}{8}$, $3\frac{1}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 per cent. loans of the City as they stood on January 1, 1907, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1907. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners requesting an additional appropriation to this Department, for the year 1907.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Advisory Committee of representative Citizens relative to the ad-

vance of rates on Suburban travel by Reading Railway Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting that a sewer be laid in Durfor street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants on Item 1 of the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, to pay thirteen officers of the Orphans' Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing thereof." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Miller moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairs on the Northeast Boulevard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for watch box and office rent during the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to certain Items, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Bureau, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, to increase salaries of Real Estate Assessors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Department of Supplies, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of John L. Kinsey, late City Solicitor; Harry D. Beaston, late Receiver of Taxes; Edward A. Anderson, late City Commissioner; John R. Hathaway, late Director of the Department of Public Works; Robert J. McKenty, late Director of the Department of Public Safety; Robert Grier, late Director of the Department of Supplies; Edward Martin, late Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities;

and Joseph S. MacLaughlin, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the salaries of four engineers in charge of stations, eighteen foremen of boiler houses and two storekeepers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works enclosing a list of sewers and bridges urgently needed.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Phillips read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer on Montgomery avenue, in front of Palmer Burial Ground."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907, for maintenance of the Zoological Garden."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Sharpless and Watts Company to construct a bridge over and across Moravian street, west of Fifteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary for the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to amend an ordinance approved June 4, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the placing of Bread street, from Florist street northward, on the City plan, upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in front of property No. 2241 N. Seventeenth street, and on west side of Sixty-third street, about 100 feet north of Overbrook avenue, in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fourth Wards."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Tran offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salary of the Secretary to the Mayor, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to refund to Bernard McNichol the 10 per cent deposited in 1892 under contract for repairs to breaks in sidewalks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lambirth presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for an additional appropriation of eight hundred and ninety-six (\$96) dollars, to pay officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and interpreters of the Courts.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend a sewer on the north side of Callowhill street, from a point about 110 feet east of Twenty-fifth street to about 100 feet eastward, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company to lay pipes for fire protection in Hamilton, Buttonwood, Broad, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Belgrade and Huntingdon streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety to approve bills contracted and employees' salary rolls submitted by the various Bureaus connected with the said Department, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Minerva street, from Umbria street northeast five hundred and fifty feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the width of Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Springer street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Springer street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Springer street, from Ross to Musgrave street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Sprague street, from Mt. Pleasant street to Gowen avenue, and St. Martin's lane, from Graver's lane to Highland avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Springer street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates at Mermaid avenue and Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Duncan street, from Melrose to Stiles street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the men librarians in charge of branches of the Free Library of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Young offered the following, to wit: Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp, from rear 2630 South Eighteenth street to rear 2631 South Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving in front of St. George's Church, northwest corner Sixty-first and South streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Redfield and Salford streets, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Irving street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Redfield and Salford streets, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Joyce read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Twentieth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue, and Sedgley avenue, from Margie street to Lehigh avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Sedgley avenue, from Margie street to Lehigh avenue; Twentieth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue, and Eighteenth street, from Glenwood avenue to Lehigh avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in connection with the reunion of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hardart offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee, appointed to co-operate with the Executive Committee on the celebration of the re-union of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to be held in this City in July next, as a Joint Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, to co-operate with the Sixtieth Anniversary Committee of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, on the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in connection with the State Camp of the Patri-

otic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania, to be held in this City in August next, and making an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1907 therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Collins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to construct an iron bridge on G street, over the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Hilton, Madison and Willard streets, from F to E street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Hurley street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Hilton, Madison and Willard streets, from F to E street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave K street, from Kensington avenue to old Front street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to have a hydrant placed in McPherson Square, in the Thirty-third Ward, for drinking purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Dorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Glenwood avenue, from Second to Mascher street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-eighth street; Laycock avenue, from Eighty-first to Ninetieth street; Gray's avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street; Eighty-sixth street, from Eastwick avenue to Vance avenue; Eighty-first street, from Lyon's avenue to Eastwick avenue; Sixty-fourth street, from Elmwood avenue to Buist avenue, and Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-first street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, and Springfield avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Gray's avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street; Eighty-sixth street, from Eastwick avenue to Vance avenue; Laycock avenue, from Eighty-first to Ninetieth street, and Eighty-first street, street, from Lyon's avenue to Eastwick avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Sixtieth street, from Woodland avenue to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jackson street, from Benner to Devereaux street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

lay water pipe in Benner street, from Torresdale avenue of Cheltenham avenue, under the track of the North Pennsylvania R. R.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Cheltenham avenue, under the track of the North Pennsylvania R. R."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a piece of land in the Forty-second Ward for park purposes, to be known as Champlost Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance condemning for park purposes a piece of ground in the Forty-second Ward, to be known as Champlost Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Rockland street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Twelfth street, from Loudon to Ruscomb street, and Beechwood street, from Cheltenham avenue to Medary avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Fairhill street, from Rockland street to Torresdale Boulevard, in the Forty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Ashdale street, from Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad to Fairhill street; Second street, from Duncannon avenue to Tabor road, and Twelfth street, from Nedro avenue south to dead end."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Beechwood street, from Church lane to Nedro avenue; Nedro avenue, from Stenton avenue

to Beechwood street, and Twelfth street, from Nedro avenue south to dead end."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Ninth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-ninth avenue north, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repairing, with broken stone, of Twentieth street and Ruscomb street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for construction of Combination Police and Patrol House on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground, in the Forty-third Ward, bounded by Glenwood avenue, Tenth street and Clearfield street, for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Arch street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Arch street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Arch street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Arch street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schwarz, Jr., read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thompson street, from Orthodox to Venango street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners and City Solicitor, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies to pay deficiency bills, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Filtration and Water), Mayor and City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Charles P. Donnelly, City Commissioner; William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety; Joseph S. McLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies, and Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, out of loan authorized by Ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer.'" (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, at the west corner Eighty-second street and Tinicum avenue, for fire purposes." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved September 12, 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in

front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks, or vitrified fire clay or shale bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 30, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the granting of permits for connections with and repairs to underground service and fixing the charges therefor.'" (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along the Pennypack creek, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, as authorized to be placed upon the City plan by ordinance approved March 20, 1905." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Avondale, Arch, Crowell, Forty-seventh, Fifty-second, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Hurley, Jefferson, Mercer, Natrona, Nineteenth, Race, Shunk, Sixty-first, Twentieth, Twenty-seventh, Tioga, Thompson, Venango, Wishart, and Wolf streets, Chalmers, Erie, Hazel, King-sessing, Monument, and Wyoming avenues." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the owner or owners of abutting property to pave certain streets with macadam pavement, without expense to the City." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving and repaving of streets of the City

with asphalt, macadam, vitrified paving bricks or blocks and granite blocks." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Avondale, Crowell, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Jasper, Judson, Locust, Mercer, Redfield, Race, Salford, Sixty-first, Tioga, Twenty-fourth, Beechwood, Filmore, Jefferson, Wolf, Jackson, and Forty-ninth streets, Cedar, Chalmers, Kingsessing, Eric, Nedro, Glenwood, and Monument avenues and York road." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connell, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance condemning Cobb's Creek Park and driveway as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting a plot of ground on the northeast side of Ann street, between Mercer street and Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and making an appropriation to pay for the same."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 31*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay terra cotta conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the University of Pennsylvania to lay pipe and conduits, under and across streets bounded by its property, to connect its various buildings with the heat, light and power station.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley,

Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle. E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Dearborn, Farson, Lambert, Woodstock, Gerritt, Wilder, Bouvier, Addison, Osage, Delancey, Regent, Cecil, Delhi, Percy, Plum, and Gillingham streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan,

Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Allison, Allen, Bowman, Butler, Camac, Capitol, Clearfield, Coulter, Dearborn, Dickinson, Eighth, Farson, Fifty-fifth, Fitzwater, Hancock, Lambert, Lycoming, McFerran, Mascher, Marshall, Monmouth, Orleans, Pike, Race, St. Lukes Stella, Schiller, Slocum, Sixth, Sixtieth, Third, and Twenty-sixth streets, Old York road, Chelten, Chalmers, Erie, Park and Susquehanna avenues and Washington lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan,

Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Oxford avenue, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Millerler, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., late Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley,

Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee under the will of Robert W. Ryerss, deceased, to pay the Commissioners of Fairmount Park seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (17,468) dollars, to be expended for alterations and repairs necessary to adapt the house in Burholme Park for use as a Public Library and Museum."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart,

Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to strike Osage avenue, as now plotted, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, from the City plan, and to place on the plan Osage avenue and Addison street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J.

Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blunberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Perter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Rayn, Schmidt Schwartz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 11) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 163 bounded by Midvale avenue, Fox street, School House lane, and the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Schwarz offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Frank Faulkner to lay temporary terra cotta drains in the sidewalks on the south side of Erie avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Emerald street; north side of Erie avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Frankford avenue; and in Glenwood avenue, from Erie avenue to Frankford avenue." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Wm. B. Stehle to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in the south side of Rockland street, from a point one hundred and twenty-five feet east of the east side of York road to sewer in York road." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorn offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Louis Weber to lay a drain in Schiller street, from G street to a point about one hundred and thirty-five feet eastward." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 72*) entitled "Resolution relative to the construction of a subway under Broad street, from Germantown avenue to the City Hall.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Railways of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Messrs. Burnham, R. M. Fry, Hawkins, Joyce, Lewis, McAleer, Mayer, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Rex, Rob-

erts, Waller, E. S. Ward, Winchell, and Zane, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Doak, Finley, Ford, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Kennedy, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Richards, Ryan, Schmidt, Stokley Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and Zane—36.

NAYS—Armstrong, Burnham, Buzby, Collins, Connell, Davis, Dorn, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, Mayer, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Schwarz, Waller, E. S. Ward, Winchell, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—31.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 71) entitled "Resolution relative to the action of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, in increasing the passenger rates in the County of Philadelphia."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lambirth moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next stated meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of lot of ground owned by the City, on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sedgley avenue and Twenty-first street, for lot bounded by Twenty-fourth, Cambria, Judson and Somerset streets."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to lease to Edwin H. Vare a certain lot of ground underneath the Walnut street bridge, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, McAleer, McAllister,

McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Mr. Lewis—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. D. Porter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance asking that an appropriation be made to the Recorder of Deeds, for the purpose of providing additional clerk hire, thereby enabling him to deliver more promptly documents left for record." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 75*) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Joint Committees of Finance and Street Railways to employ a stenographer."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 73*) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Committee appointed to investigate all matters and charges in connection with the administration of the Department of the Coroner to employ a stenographer."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 74) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Elmer Laubauh to lay a private drain along Menton street, to run into A street sewer, about 90 feet long."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis moved that when Common Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, June 13, 1907.

Which was not agreed to.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 19) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy all claims for taxes upon the lot situate at the northeast side of Hart lane, south side of Indiana avenue and west side of Hart lane, in the Thirty-third Ward, upon payment of all taxes assessed thereon, without penalty interest or costs.

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 21) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the properties on the west side of Twelfth street known as Nos. 714 and 716 South Twelfth street, in the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 22) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the property on the northwest corner of Twelfth and Fitzwater streets, in the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 23) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the properties Nos. 1534 and 1536 Latona street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 24) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad siding or track on the south side of Willow street, west of Percy street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 33) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Hires Turner Company to lay a siding on Thirtieth street, below Walnut street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 34) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track or siding on Bonsall street and across Vine street, in the Tenth Ward.

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 35) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad siding on Willow street, west of York avenue."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 36) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the properties Nos. 1231 and 1233 South Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 70) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to notify the occupants of property owned by the City, on north side of Lehigh avenue, east of Lambert street, to vacate said property."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907.'" (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Allison, Allen, Bowman, Butler, Camac, Capitol, Clearfield, Coulter, Dearborn, Dickinson, Eighth, Farson, Fifty-fifth, Fitzwater, Hancock, Lambert, Lycoming, McFerran, Mascher, Marshall, Monmouth, Orleans, Pike, Race, St. Luke's, Stella, Schiller, Slocum, Sixth, Sixtieth, Third, and Twenty-sixth streets, Old York road, Cheltenham, Chalmers, Erie, Park and Susquehanna avenues and Washington lane." (Appendix No. 36.)

"An Ordinance to strike Osage avenue, as now plotted, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, from the City plan, and to place on the plan Osage avenue and Addison street." (Appendix No. 38.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street." (Appendix No. 39.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Frank Faulkner to lay temporary terra cotta drains in sidewalk of the south side of Erie avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Emerald street; north side of Erie avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Frankford

avenue; and in Glenwood avenue, from Erie avenue to Frankford avenue." (Appendix No. 70.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Louis Weber to lay a drain in Schiller street, from G street to a point about one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet eastward." (Appendix No. 72.)

Mr McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 20, 1907.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 18, 1907.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, June 20th, at 1.30 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President.

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Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Connell moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Gas from the further consideration of 'An Ordinance to terminate on December 31, 1907, the lease of the Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, and directing the Mayor to serve upon the said United Gas Improvement Company notice of the intention of the City to terminate the lease on the 31st day of December, 1907;'" also, "bill directing the Mayor to advertise for bids for the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works and its appurtenances from and after January 1, 1908, and to make an appropriation for the expense thereof;" also, "Message from the Mayor, submitting report of the Commission to investigate the affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company, to enable them to report the amount of money that would have to be paid back to the United Gas Improvement Company, in case the lease to them was cancelled." (*Appendix No 74.*)

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Also, moved that the further consideration be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 20, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zaue, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Connell moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved that the rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, informing Councils that the Keystone Bonding Company has become insolvent, it being surety for a large number of persons having contracts with the City, accompanied with a resolution and urging its passage. (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Board of Public Education, asking that provisions be made for an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia \$5,000,000,

for the purchase of sites and the erection of building for school purposes.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communications from the Sectional School Boards of the Twenty-fifth, Forty-fifth, Twenty-third, Forty-first and Thirty-fifth Wards, urging Councils to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia of \$5,000,000 and submitting the same to a vote of the people at next November election.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Sectional School Boards of the Twenty-fifth, Forty-fifth, Twenty-third, Forty-first and Thirty-fifth Wards, asking for the erection of a High School in Frankford.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania, informing Council that they will hold their Convention in Philadelphia in August next, and asking that the Court of Honor erected for the Elks be permitted to stand until after the Convention of the Knights of Pythias.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee of Elks.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopold to Adrian street." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Connelly moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the Bureau of Fire, for the year 1907.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Director's office), for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 23, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Filtration and Water)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of J. Howard Gendell, City Solicitor; Joseph S. Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph L. Baldwin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies; James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety, and William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for curbing in front of property east side of Carlisle street, corner southeast side of Windrim avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of the ordinance approved January 19, A. D. 1856, entitled 'An Ordinance to license and regulate pawnbrokers.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Committee on McKinley Memorial to erect a statue of William McKinley, upon the south side of City Hall Plaza east of Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain bills contracted by the Department of Public Safety, previous to January 1, 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. McCann Brothers to erect a scale under the sidewalk of their premises."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Phillips read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 913 S. Thirteenth street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Blumberg read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907, for continuing the renovations of the South Second street market house."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in rear of 312 S. Fifth street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McLoon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights corner of Seventh and Quarry streets, and in front of 609 Quarry street, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the purchase of portraits of Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Young's alley, running from Hancock to New Market street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad siding on Willow street, west of American street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate an electric light from the south side of Pearl street, east of Fifteenth street, to the opposite side of the street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Maguire read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate gasoline lamps in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance

authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Thirty-first street, Twenty-ninth street, Chalmer's avenue and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes of the students of the Central High School of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes, approved June 15, 1905, giving to the Alumni Association of the Central Manual Training High School for athletic purposes for the use of the students of said schools, so much of said plot as lies north of the southern line of Indiana avenue, as laid down upon the confirmed plan of the City; confirming to the Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia, the use of the balance of the said land for the students of the said school for athletic purposes; and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease therefor to the said Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia, for athletic purposes, and further authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Alumni Association of the Northeast Manual Training High School of Philadelphia to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia situate on the south side of Clearfield street, between Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh streets for athletic purposes of the students of the Northeast Manual Training High School of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Thirty-first street, Clearfield street, Twenty-ninth street, Chalmer's avenue and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes of the students of the Central High School of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reser-

voir purposes,' approved June 15, 1905, giving to the Alumni Association of the Central Manual Training High School and the Northeast Manual Training High School, for athletic purposes for the use of the students of said schools, so much of said plot as lies north of the southern line of Indiana avenue, as laid down upon the confirmed plan of the City; confirming to the Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia the use of the balance of said land for the students of said school for athletic purposes; and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease therefor to said Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia, for athletic purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (by request) read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McGurk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights southwest corner Boston avenue and Seventh street, and northeast corner Eighth and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Nineteenth Ward: Philip street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, and from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; Tilgman street, from Second to Hancock street; Franklin street, from Boston avenue to Lehigh avenue; Huntingdon street, from Fourth to Sixth street; Hancock street, from Columbia avenue to Oxford street, and Mascher street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jefferson street, from West

Washington lane to West Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jefferson street, from West Washington lane to West Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Jefferson street, from West Washington lane to West Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Jefferson street, from West Washington lane to West Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Louis Spoerhase to erect and maintain a clock on the sidewalk in front of his property 4078 Lancaster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp, from rear of 1207 Belmont avenue to rear of 3222 Haverford street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hawkins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 14 electric lights in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Jasper and Sterner streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Richmond street, half

way between Somerset and William streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Young read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the east side of Bancroft street, 200 feet south of Porter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gardner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps in alley rear of west side of Fifteenth street, below Dickinson, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Griffith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on southwest corner Twenty-first and Nicholas streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Charlton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on east side of Glenwood avenue, midway between Columbia avenue and Oxford street; and on Ingersoll street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hardart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the maximum price of gas to consumers from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1927."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enable the City to aid in the celebration of the reunion of the Patriotic Order Sons of America."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1907, for the purchase of a truck for Engine Co. No. 42, and to pay the salaries of a foreman, assistant foreman, driver, tillerman and laddermen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Hancock and Ontario streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ashby read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the establishment of streets in a portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hahn read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Nineteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue, and Twentieth street, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Nineteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue, and Twentieth street, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Nineteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue, and Twentieth street, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways

Mr. Ryan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 1828 Wilder street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Somerset street, from 290 feet east of Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twentieth street, from Indiana

to Clearfield street, and Somerset street, from 290 feet east of Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Erie avenue, from Nineteenth street to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-payment of one hundred and forty (140) dollars to Charles A. Shetzline, the amount of assessment bills in the beds of Beulah and Franklin streets, south of Porter, and for the cost of sewer permits on Beulah and Franklin streets, south of Porter."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-locate an electric light, from Buck road above Oregon avenue to northwest corner of Eighth and Shunk streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Sixty-fifth street, from Chester avenue to County line, and extension of main sewer in Fifty-second street, from P. B. & W. R. R. to tidewater.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Farson street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, and Springfield avenue, from Farson to Fifty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Kingsessing avenue, from Cemetery lane to Sixty-fifth street; Sixty-fifth street, from Kingsessing avenue to

Chester avenue; Chester avenue, from Sixty-fifth street, old plan, to Sixty-fifth street, new plan, and Sixty-fifth street, from Chester avenue to County line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets on portions of City plans Nos. 239 and 249, bounded by Fifth street, Tenth street, Sixty-fifth avenue north, and Godfrey avenue, and to place certain streets on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Front street, from Nicetown lane to Boulevard, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward on the City plan: Fairhill street, from Godfrey avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue north, and Ruscomb street, from Twentieth street to the western side of the right of way of P. & R. R. R.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to select plot of ground, bounded by Tioga street, Rising Sun avenue and Eleventh street, as a public park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner of Fifty-second and Market streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Glenwood avenue, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, and Pacific street, from Glenwood avenue to Jasper street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gallager read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-ninth street, from Cedar avenue to Catharine street; Catharine street and Walton avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works, to Item 32, for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard, from Broad street northeastward." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Register of Wills, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting a plot of ground on the northeast side of Ann street, between Mercer street and Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and making an appropriation to pay for the same." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Belgrade and Huntingdon streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, for fire purposes." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase

lot or piece of ground, situate on north side of Arch street, seventy-two (72) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Chew street, Twentieth street, Limekiln turnpike and Montgomery County line, approved July 27, 1901.'" (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in A. Arch, Collins, Coulter, Fifth, Jefferson, Juniper, Latona, Livingston, McMichael, Nippon, Race, Richmond, Ringgold, Russell, Twenty-seventh, Melrose, and Vaux streets and Cedar avenue." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Allengrove, Croskey, Hemberger, Miller, Lee, Ringgold, Taylor, Garnet and Tabor streets, and the Oak road." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Atlantic street, from G to H street, from the City plan." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Latimer street, from Juniper to Watts street." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Hart lane, between Ontario and Tioga streets, and the portion of School lane north of Ontario street, between Kip and Ella streets." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades and establish grades on plan No. 167, bounded by Sixty-fifth street, Haverford street, Lansdowne avenue and Cobb's creek." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Sullivan street, between Gorgas street and Mt. Airy avenue, and such other streets as may be affected thereby." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purpose of erecting a fire station at Race Street Wharf (Delaware river)."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Charles E. Frick to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in the north side of Rockland street, from a point eighty-four feet west of the west side of Mervine street to sewer in Mervine street." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Gratz moved that Common Council resume consideration of resolution (*Appendix No. 74*), entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Gas from the further consideration of 'An Ordinance to terminate on December 31, 1907, the lease of the Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, and directing the Mayor to serve upon the said United Gas Improvement Company notice of the intention of the City to terminate the lease on the 31st day of December, 1907;' also, 'bill directing the Mayor to advertise for bids for the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works and its appurtenances from and after January 1, 1908, and to make an appropriation for the expense thereof;' also, 'Message from the Mayor submitting report of the Commission to investigate the affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company, to enable them to report the amount of money that would have to be paid back to the United Gas Improvement Company, in case the lease to them was cancelled.'"

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Messrs. Armstrong, Burnham, Buzby, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Mayer, G. D. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Waller, E. S. Ward, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burnham, Buzby, Davis, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Hallahan, Hawkins, Joyce, Lewis, McAleer, Mayer, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Waller, E. S. Ward, and Winchell—22.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Lewis moved that Common Council take a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution, entitled "Resolution to dispense with the regular meeting of Select and Common Councils on the first Thursday of July, 1907, and in lieu thereof to name the first Wednesday of July as the regular meeting of said Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 88) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee to be appointed by the Mayor, to consider the disintegration of the Washington Monument in front of Independence Hall, and had appointed Messrs. Patton, Harrington and Edwards on the part of Common Council."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Lambirth, Burnham, and Zane, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Committee on Street Railways and Finance, with bill (Appendix No. 56) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, affecting, fixing and regulating the duties, powers, rights and liabilities of the City and of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and its subsidiary companies, and the relations and respective interests of the contracting parties, providing for the future management and extension of the street railway system controlled by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and the final acquisition of its leaseholds and property by the City, and repealing so much of former ordinances as is inconsistent therewith.

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hallahan moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Messrs. Armstrong, Burnham, Buzby, R. M. Fry, Hallahan, Hawkins, Mayer, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Waller, and Winchell, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burnham, Buzby, Davis, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Hallahan, Hawkins, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, Mayer, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Waller, E. S. Ward, Winchell,—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, H. U. Porter, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz,

Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Lambirth moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Street Railways and Finance, of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. G. D. Porter moved to amend Section 1, clause first, pages 74 and 75, by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Provided, however, That the Company shall at all times keep insured to its full insurable value, in responsible companies, all buildings, cars and other insurable property, against loss by fire, and the premiums for such insurance shall be paid out of the receipts of the Company as one of the operating expenses thereof and in case of the destruction or damage by fire of any of such property the Company shall restore the same or its substantial equivalent, or in lieu of such restoration, the Company shall deposit with the City Treasurer the value of the property so destroyed or damaged, which value shall be estimated by the Philadelphia Board of Underwriters, a representative of the Company, and a representative of the City, to be chosen by the Mayor.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Rex moved to amend Section 1, clause third, page 76, in the twentieth line, after the words “undertake the same” by adding the following: “and the Company further agrees that any persons, company or corporation willing to undertake the construction of any new lines of surface, elevated or underground railway, which right to construct the Company has forfeited under the terms of this agreement, shall have the right to use the tracks, wire and power of the Company over the lines with which said new line connects, and the Company shall have a similar right

with regard to the tracks, wire and power of the said new line, on payment of such toll to each other as shall be agreed upon by a board of arbitration, as hereinafter provided."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Winchell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Hawkins moved to amend Section 1, clause fourth, page 77, by striking out the words "ex officio, and two citizens of Philadelphia, to be chosen from time to time by the Councils of said City, to serve for four years and until their successors are elected," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the President of the Board of Education and the President of the Board of City Trusts."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Buzby moved to amend Section 1, clause sixth, page 79, by inserting after the words "rates of fare" in the third line the words "and regulation of transfers."

Also, amend by striking out the words "but only with the consent of both parties hereto" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as shall be agreed upon by the board of arbitration, as hereinbefore provided for."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Nelson moved to amend Section 1, clause ninth, page 79, by striking out the words "President of the Company" from the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "City Controller."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Lewis moved to amend Section 1, paragraph sixth,

on page 77, by striking out the words "cumulative from January 1, 1907," in the third line thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Buzby moved to amend Section 1, clause sixth, page 77, by striking out the whole of said clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Company shall not declare or pay any dividends to its stockholders without at the same time appropriating from earnings and surplus and paying into the City Treasury one-half of any sum earned over and above 6 per cent. per annum, cumulative from January 1, 1907."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Hallahan moved to amend Section 1, clause seventh, page 78, by adding after the words "June, 1907," at the beginning of the thirteenth line, the following: "and the Company further agrees that it will, within six months after the signing of this contract, recommence and continue the construction of said elevated railway to Frankford and complete the same within the time specified in this agreement; otherwise the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) shall have the right to levy and collect from the Company the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for each day's delay in the construction of said elevated railway for a period not exceeding one year, after the expiration of which the Company shall forfeit to the City all its right, title, property and franchise of, in and to said Frankford Elevated railway, and it shall thereupon become the absolute property of the City."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, H. U. Porter, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burnham, Buzby, Davis, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Hallahan, Hawkins, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, Mayer, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Waller, E. S. Ward and Winchell—22.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hallahan presented the following:

We vote "No" on the above bill, for the reason that the ordinance legalizes a vicious contract by which the interests of every citizen of Philadelphia are sacrificed to a corporation without any warrant or justification whatever.

J. WM. HALLAHAN, 3D.,	EDWIN O. LEWIS,
JOSEPHUS ROBERTS,	WALTER E. REX,
ROBERT M. FRY,	GEO. D. PORTER,
ROBERT RITCHIE,	L. O. WALLER,
W. W. LAMBIRTH	JAS. D. WINCHELL,
THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,	GEO. H. MAYER,
E. J. McALEER,	F. H. HAWKINS,
EDWIN S. WARD,	GEO. BURNHAM, JR.,
CHAS. E. BUZBY,	THOS. F. NELSON.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 25) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from liability for the non-construction of a wharf or pier on property leased by it from the City of Philadelphia, at Dock Street Wharf."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 26) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the conveyance of two properties, one bounded by Swanson street, Christian street, Delaware avenue and ground of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and another bounded by Delaware avenue, a line midway between piers Nos. 44 and 46 south, and property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 57) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Allison, American, Arch, Cecil, Chancellor, Charles, Daggett, Dearborn, Eighteenth, Farson, Gerritt, Howard, Jackson, Jasper, Lambert, Lauriston, Nippon, Plum, Race, Ringgold, Sixty-first, Sixty-fifth, Third, Thirteenth, Twenty-eighth, Taylor, Wilder, Woodstock and Worth streets, Cedar, Chalmer's, Greenway, Mt. Airy, Park and Wagner avenues."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 58) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to compromise pro rata with the paving claim, the interest, penalties and costs that are due for taxes and City claims liened against the Bragg property, south corner of Hedge and Meadow streets, Frankford."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the same

Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 59) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy of record claims and costs for water pipe in Torresdale avenue and in Howell street, in front of the Wissinoming Presbyterian Church."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 60) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the properties Nos. 127 and 129 East Rockland street, in the Forty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907. (Appendix No. 24.)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., late Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities." (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee under the will of Robert W. Ryerss, deceased, to pay the Commissioners of Fairmount Park seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (17,468) dollars, to be expended for alterations and repairs necessary to adapt the house in Burholme Park for use as a Public Library and Museum." (Appendix No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to permit the University of Pennsylvania to lay pipe and conduits under and across streets bounded by its property, to connect its various buildings with the heat, light and power station." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay terra cotta conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Dearborn, Farson, Lambert, Woodstock, Gerritt, Wilder, Bouvier, Addison, Osage, Delancey, Regent, Cecil, Delhi, Percy, Plum, and Gillingham streets." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Oxford avenue, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street." (Appendix No. 37.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 163 bounded by Midvale avenue, Fox street, School House lane, and the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad." (Appendix No. 41.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Wm. B. Stehle to lay a temporary terracotta drain in the south side of Rockland street, from a point one hundred and twenty-five feet east of the east side of York road to sewer in York road." (Appendix No. 71.)

"Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance, asking that an appropriation be made to the Recorder of Deeds for the purpose of providing additional clerk hire, thereby enabling him to deliver more promptly documents left for record." (Appendix No. 73.)

Mr. Connell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Monday, July 1, 1907.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 28, 1907.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, July 1st, at 11 A. M. in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President.

Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Lambirth moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It is impossible for me to attend meeting of Council to-day, the 1st. Hoping you will pardon my absence I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

D. G. FRANKENFIELD,

Also, presented a communication from Jas. Lambert, executive officer of the Jamestown Exposition asking that the Liberty Bell be taken to said Exposition and be placed in the Pennsylvania State Building.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communications from the Sectional School Boards of the Twenty-fifth, Forty-fifth, Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth, Forty-first and Forty-fifth sections urging Council to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia of five million (5,000,000) dollars and submitting the same to a vote of the people at next November election.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Whitehall Improvement Association asking that action be deferred on proposed site in the Twenty-third Ward for Public Park (Oxford and Leiper streets), until the said Association be heard.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the better improvement of said Park in order to remove the unsightly conditions existing between the Reading Railway bridge, Weightman street and the boundary line of Fairmount Park on the line of Ridge

avenue, accompanied with a bill selecting a certain piece of ground.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works to approve bills contracted, and employees' salary rolls submitted by the various Bureaus connected with the said Department and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls," accompanied with a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to same.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer relative to the bill presented for the year ending May 31, 1906, for the maintenance and relief of the Indigent Insane at Norristown, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; also, a bill from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the above purpose amounting to fifteen thousand one hundred and ninety-eight (15,198) dollars and seven (7) cents, on account of which there has been a warrant issued of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars, and asking that an appropriation be made to pay the deficiency.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunt, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting a tract of ground bounded by Fourth and Third streets and Fairmount avenue; also, Green street, in the Twelfth Ward, as an open public park, to be known as Northern Liberties Square, for the health and enjoyment of the people.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for improvements to Gorgas Park, Ridge avenue and Hermitage street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinances approved February 10, 1906, and June 4, 1906, in so far as they relate to the paving of Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to repair with broken stone Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Roxborough, Chestnut Hill and Norristown Railway Company permission to extend the construction of its double line of track on Ridge avenue, from Hermitage street to County line, to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires on said tracks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cotton street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Cotton street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tower street, from Walnut lane to Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Cresson street, from Jamestown to Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokley, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate seven electric lights, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Lewis (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the taking and approval of corporate surety by the various departments of the municipal government.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Joyce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Collins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hartville street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Hartville street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hartville street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamp in alley north side of Atlantic street, east of Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Miller read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Emily and Mercer streets, from Front to Second street; Hancock and Howard streets, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, and Second street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the improvement of Cobb's Creek Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a police and patrol station on Germantown avenue above Kerbaugh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Schwarz read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Edgemont and Thompson streets, from Orthodox street to Holy Redeemer cemetery.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Edgemont and Thompson streets, from Orthodox street to Holy Redeemer cemetery.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Almond street, from Buckius to Orthodox street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to re-arrange salaries and authorizing certain new positions in the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Recorder of Deeds, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Mayor, City Controller, Prothonotary, and Register of Wills, for the year 1907, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils,

for the year 1907, for the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in connection with the reunion of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills in the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a Bureau of Inspection of passenger and freight elevators, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly approved June 8, 1907, creating a Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Law, City Commissioners, City

Treasurer and Civil Service Commissioners, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance transferring any balances not needed to the credit of Item 27. in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the work therein authorized, to Item 36 in said Bureau." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety to approve bills contracted, and employees' salary rolls, submitted by the various Bureaus connected with the said Department and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of John L. Kinsey, late City Solicitor; Harry D. Beaston, late Receiver of Taxes; Edward A. Anderson, late City Commissioner; John R. Hathaway, late Director of the Department of Public Works; Robert J. McKenty, late Director of the Department of Public Safety; Robert Grier, late Director of the Department of Supplies; Edward Martin and Wm. L. M. Coplin, late Directors of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph S. MacLaughlin, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; and Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy City Controller." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants on Item 1 of the appro-

priation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, to pay thirteen officers of the Orphans' Court." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the southeast corner of Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to make investigations and report upon a comprehensive plan for the collection, purification and disposal of the sewage of the City, together with such alterations and extensions of the existing sewerage systems as may be necessary, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the lot or piece of ground on the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth and Media streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arch, Anderson, Colorado, Crittenden, Dearborn, Eighteenth, Fifty-sixth, James, Mitchell, Mulberry, Navahoe, Ninth, Palmetto, Ringgold, Sedgwick, Somerset, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Thirtieth, and Womrath streets, Midvale, Mt. Pleasant, Sedgley and Torresdale avenues." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Dearborn, Fifty-first, Horrocks, Somerset, Twentieth, Colorado, Earp, Mulberry, Porter, Ringgold, Thirtieth, and Eighteenth streets, Glenwood, Springfield and Sedgley avenues." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets and work incident thereto." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing or surfacing of certain unpaved streets and roads." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to continue the necessary work of grading, curbing, coping, culverts and drains, macadamizing, planting of grass, trees and shrubs, with the necessary bridges and other contingent work to improve the Boulevard, to the width of 100 feet, from Second to Rhawn street." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Louis Spoerhase to erect and maintain a clock on the sidewalk of his property 4078 Lancaster avenue." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to sell and convey, release and surrender to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania certain rights possessed by the City of Philadelphia, over Pine street, as formally on the

City plan, being situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by the Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street below Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Shunk street, from Eleventh street to Moyamensing avenue, without a sewer being first constructed in said street." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay pipes for fire protection in Hamilton, Buttonwood, Broad, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble & Company to construct two conduits under and across Hinchinson street, south of Oxford street." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Germantown Steam Company to lay and maintain a steam main in Cresheim road, from Pelham road to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of sidewalks on Springfield avenue, between Germantown avenue and Pocono street, and Bryn Mawr avenue, between City avenue and Overbrook avenue." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the licensing thereof." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McMichael and Coulter streets." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the boulevard to its full width, from Second to Rhawn street." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening to its full width Tyson street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of Lambert street, from Millin to McKean street." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to open Broad street to the width of three hundred feet, from Bigler street to League Island Park." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Nineteenth street to Hunting Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park Line drive, from Cliveden street to Wissahickon avenue." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Abbottsford avenue, from Fox

street to Wissahickon avenue, and Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Abbottsford avenue." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Harrison street, from Oxford avenue to Castor road." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Church street." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Helen street, from Ontario to Tioga street." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-second street, between Chester avenue and Woodland avenue." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Yocum street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and the unopened portion of Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Brill, Cedar, Dyre, Deal, Filmore, Franklin, Hawthorne, Large, Lewis, Penn, Pratt and Ruan streets." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Young's alley, from Hancock to New Market street." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, to revise the grades of Columbia avenue, Montgomery street, Large street and Woodland avenue, and to revise the grades of and widen Chestnut street, to open Chestnut street, Twenty-ninth street, Sixty-sixth avenue north, and Ontario street, made necessary by reason of the construction of said bridges, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the construction of main sewers, as follows: Extension of Thomas Run System, Market street, Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting Sewer, Frankford Intercepting System, Cresheim Creek Intercepting System, Bingham street, Jackson street, Twelfth street, Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Cobb's Creek Intercepting Sewer, Clearfield street, Lincoln avenue, Gunners' Run Relief, Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-ninth street, Hartwell avenue, Eastwick avenue, Ashdale street, Frankford Intercepting Sewer, McKean street, Deveraux street, Magee street, Snyder avenue, Wheat Sheaf lane, Shunk street, East Branch Wingohocking Sewer, Dobson's Run in Ontario street, Dobson's Run in Stokley street and Ninth street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the establishment of streets in a portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets on portions of City plans Nos. 239 and 249, bounded by Fifth street, Tenth street, Sixty-fifth avenue north and Godfrey avenue, and to place certain streets on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend

an ordinance approved the 27th day of September, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery, now established in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward.' " (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 4, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the placing of Bread street, from Florist street northward on the City plan, upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages.' " (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Underhill street, between Haines street and Woodbine avenue." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 83*) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; J. Howard Gendell, City Solicitor; Joseph Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph L. Baldwin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies; James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety; William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by inserting after the words and figures "two million (2,000,000) dollars," the following: Striking out in twenty-sixth line the words "Subject to future legislation by Councils," so that it shall read "to Item 29, for the removal of grade crossings in the southern sections of the City, one million (1,000,000) dollars;" on line 33, by striking out the words "subject to future legislation by Councils," so that the ordinance shall read: "To Item 31, for the construction of sewage disposal system and other institutions near Torresdale, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars;"

on line 36, by striking out the words: "Subject to future legislation by Councils," so that the ordinance shall read "To Item 23, for the purchase of pumps and machinery, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; on line 39, by striking out the words "subject to future legislation by Councils," so that the ordinance shall read: "To Item 24, for completion of high pressure fire main service in the central portion of the City, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars," and on line 54, the words "subject to future legislation by Councils," so that the ordinance shall read: "To Item 45, for the completion of City Hall, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Recorder of Deeds, City Commissioners, Prothonotary, District Attorney, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerks of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, Register of Wills, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 54) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health

and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, and City Solicitor, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly offered the following to wit: "Resolution to dispense with the stated meeting of Select and Common Councils of July 3, 1907, and in lieu thereof to name Monday, July 8th, as a regular meeting of said Councils." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 55*) entitled "An Ordinance to make

an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies to pay deficiency bills for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cabill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 56) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 57) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Filtration and Water), Mayor and City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S.

Ward J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

purchase of a lot of ground at the west corner Eighty-second street and Tinicum avenue for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Prest'*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Magnire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 63) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 30, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the granting of permits for connections with and repairs to underground service and fixing the charges therefor.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth,

Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 64) entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along the Pennypack creek, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, as authorized to be placed upon the City plan by ordinance approved March 20, 1905."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley,

Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 65) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Avondale, Arch, Crowell, Forty-seventh, Fifty-second, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Hurley, Jefferson, Mercer, Natrona, Nineteenth, Race, Shunk, Sixty-first, Twentieth, Twenty-seventh, Tioga, Thompson, Venango, Wishart, and Wolf streets, Chalmer's, Erie, Hazel, Kingsessing, Monument and Wyoming avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McMeer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 66) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the owner or owners of abutting property to pave certain streets with macadam pavement, without expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lam-birth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 67) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving and repaving of the streets of the City with asphalt,

macadam, vitrified paving bricks or blocks and granite blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Grandlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Lewis and Mayer—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 68) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Avondale, Crowell, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Jasper, Judson, Locust, Mercer, Redfield, Race, Salford, Sixty-first, Tioga, Twenty-fourth, Beechwood, Filmore, Jefferson, Wolf, Jackson and Forty-ninth streets, Cedar, Chalmer's Kingsessing, Erie, Nedro, Glenwood and Monument avenues and York road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Miller moved that Common Council take a recess until 2. 30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President called Common Council to order.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the properties Nos. 127 and 129 East Rockland street, in the Forty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Magnire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, G. D. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing two Directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lewis moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Lewis moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 20) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, to make further extension of its railway and trolley system, and to use the necessary appliances in connection therewith."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

And the bill passed.

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 73) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for expenses incurred by the Committee appointed to investigate the office of the Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 40) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street; and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Proof of publication was produced.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66

NAYS—None.

Four-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 42) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Mill street, from Erdrich street to Holmes-

burg avenue, and Welsh street, from Erdrich street to Walker street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 88) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Latimer street, from Juniper street to Watts street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connell moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance condemning Cobb's Creek Park and Driveway, as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich,

Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Allengrove, Croskey, Hemberger, Miller, Lee, Ringgold, Taylor, Garnet and Tabor streets and The Oak road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 91) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Sullivan street, between Gorgas street and Mt. Airy avenue, and such other streets as may be affected thereby."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No 57) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Allison, American, Arch, Cecil, Chancellor, Charles, Daggett, Dearborn, Eighteenth, Farson, Gerritt, Howard, Jackson, Jasper,

Lambert, Lauriston, Nippon, Plum, Race, Ringgold, Sixty-first, Sixty-fifth, Third, Thirteenth, Twenty-eighth, Taylor, Wilder, Woodstock and Worth streets, Cedar, Chalmers, Greenway, Mt. Airy, Park and Wagner avenues.”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAlcer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Council being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr Hazlett, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing two Directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Buchholz (of Select Council) nominated Mr. William H. Carpenter.

Mr. Ford (of Common Council) nominated Mr. Clarence Wolf.

Mr. Gratz (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And William H. Carpenter and Clarence Wolf were declared elected Directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in A, Alden, Argyle, Brill, Bryan, Cecil, Cuthbert, Eighteenth, Eleventh, Fifth, Fifty-fourth, Fourth, Front, Grange, Gratz, Herbert, J, Jackson, Jasper, Levering, Marvine, Orthodox, Philellena, Porter, Race, Ritner, Second, Sedgley, St. Luke's, Tenth, Twelfth, Walton and Water streets, Dickens, Erie, Godfrey, Monument, Somerville, Wayne and Wyoming avenues."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie,

Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, El. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 80) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay a siding on Tioga street, east of Memphis street, in the Forty-fifth Ward," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, El. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 81) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to George R. Snowden, John M. Campbell, James W. King and The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustees of the Estate of General William Moffat Reilly, deceased, to erect a bronze statue of General Lafayette in front of Independence Hall," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad siding or track on the south side of Willow street, west of Percy street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad siding on Willow street, west of York avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Magnire, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau., E. S. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 33) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Hires-Turner Company to lay a siding on Thirtieth street, below Walnut street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. E. S. Ward moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Charles E. Frick to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in the north side of Rockland street, from a point eighty-four feet west of the west side of Mervine street, to sewer in Mervine street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 70) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to notify the occupants of property owned by the City on north side of Lehigh avenue, east of Lambert street, to vacate said property."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 70) entitled "Resolution

authorizing and directing the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to notify tenants to vacate the property bounded by Twenty-ninth street, Clearfield street and Chalmer's avenue in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled "An Ordinance to release the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from liability for the non-construction of a wharf or pier, on property leased by it from the City of Philadelphia, at Dock Street Wharf."

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Gardner moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Grandlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McQuade, Maguire, Morton, Phillips, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham, Collins, Dorn, Gallager, Gardner, Hawkins, Lewis, McGurk, McLoon, G. D. Porter, Rex, and Roberts—12.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the conveyance of two properties, one bounded by Swanson street, Christian street, Delaware avenue and ground of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and another bounded by Delaware avenue, a line midway between piers Nos. 44 and 46 south, and property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham, Collins, and Gardner—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 83)

entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; J. Howard Gendell, City Solicitor; Joseph Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph L. Baldwin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies; James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety; William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards," with the following amendments: amend the first and only section by adding the following: "That the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Chas. P. Donnelly, City Commissioner, in the sum of \$10,000 dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties. Also, by amending the title by adding the following; "and Charles P. Donnelly, City Commissioner."

The question being on concurring in the amendments of Select Council,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 82) annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating tract of ground bounded by York road, Germantown avenue and Rising Sun lane as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 91) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a resolution adopted by the Sectional School Boards of the Twenty-fifth, Forty-fifth, Twenty-third, Forty-first and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street; and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street." (Appendix No. 40.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Mill street, from Erdrich street to Holmesburg avenue, and Welsh street, from Erdrich street to Walker street." (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, and City Solicitor, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, to pay deficiency bills for the year 1906." (Appendix No. 55.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 56.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Filtration and Water), Mayor and City Treasurer." (Appendix No. 57.)

“An Ordinance to amend certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907.” (Appendix No. 59.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled ‘An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer.’” (Appendix No. 60.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the west corner Eighty-second street and Tincum avenue for fire purposes.” (Appendix No. 61.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 30, 1895, entitled ‘An Ordinance regulating the granting of permits for connections with and repairs to underground service and fixing the charges therefor.’” (Appendix No. 63.)

“An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along Pennypack creek, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, as authorized to be placed upon the City plan by ordinance approved March 20, 1905.” (Appendix No. 64.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Avondale, Arch, Crowell, Forty-seventh, Fifty-second, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Hurley, Jefferson, Mercer, Natrona, Nineteenth, Race, Shunk, Sixty-first, Twentieth, Twenty-seventh, Tioga, Thompson, Venango, Wishart and Wolf, streets, Chalmer's, Erie, Hazel, Kingsessing, Monument and Wyoming avenues.” (Appendix No. 65.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to the owner or owners of abutting property to pave certain streets with macadam pavement without expense to the City.” (Appendix No. 66.)

“An Ordinance to regulate the paving and repaving of the streets of the City with asphalt, macadam, vitrified pav-

ing bricks or blocks and granite blocks." (Appendix No. 67.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Avondale, Crowell, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Jasper, Judson, Locust, Mercer, Redfield, Race, Salford, Sixty-first, Tioga, Twenty-fourth, Beechwood, Filmore, Jefferson, Wolf, Jackson, and Forty-ninth streets, Cedar, Chalmer's, Kingessing, Erie, Nedro, Glenwood and Monument avenues and York road." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance condemning Cobb's Creek Park and Driveway, as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Recorder of Deeds, City Commissioners, Prothonotary, District Attorney, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, Register of Wills, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Allengrove, Croskey, Hemberger, Miller, Lee, Ringgold, Taylor, Garnet and Tabor streets and The Oak road." (Appendix No. 86.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Latimer street, from Juniper to Watts street." (Appendix No. 88.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Sullivan street, between Gorgas street and Mt. Airy avenue, and such other streets as may be affected thereby." (Appendix No. 91.)

“Resolution to dispense with the meeting of Select and Common Council of July 3, 1907, and in lieu thereof to name Monday, July 8th, as a regular meeting of said Councils. (Appendix No. 151.)

Mr. Hunt moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Monday, July 8, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Leck, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Burnham moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, July 8, 1907.

GEO. MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me from being present at meeting to-day on account of absence from City.

E. J. McALEER.

Also, presented a communication from the Peoples' Vehicle Company protesting against the passage of the ordinance regulating omnibuses.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot or piece of ground situate on north side of Arch street, commencing fifty-four (54) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention," accompanied with a communication from the City Commissioners relative to same.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Parkway, between the City Hall and Logan Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Waller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to refund water rent paid in error on premises No. 2013 Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907, for repairs to market house on North Second street, bounded by Fairmount avenue and Poplar street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street and Forty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Hazel avenue; also, Seventh and Ninth streets, from the Boulevard to Lindley avenue; Eighth street, from the Boulevard to Fisher's lane; Tenth street, from the Boulevard to Rockland street; Rockland and Loudon streets, from Eleventh street to the Railroad, and Ruscomb street, from Ninth street to the Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Hazel avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McGurk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Palmer street, from Howard to Front street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend and construct a sewer in West Graver's lane, from a point three hundred feet west of Germantown avenue, for a further distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet westward to a point about seventy-five feet east of Shawnee street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Herbert street, from Horrocks to Large street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Keystone street, from Foust to Vankirk street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hawkins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance transferring lot corner of Aspen and Thirty-fifth street, adjoining the Morton McMichael School, to the Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Duncannon avenue, from Fifth to Mascher street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Somerville avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works to approve bills contracted and employees' salary rolls submitted, by the various Bureaus con-

needed with the said Department, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the property bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for park purposes." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connell, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground, bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as a park and open public space for the health and enjoyment of the people." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 93*) entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange salaries and authorize certain new positions in the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Recorder of Deeds, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Mayor, City Controller, Prothonotary, and Register of Wills, for the year 1907, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 95*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an ap-

appropriation to pay deficiency bills in the Department of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1906.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton Nelson, G. D. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 107) entitled "Resolution of request to His Honor, the Mayor, to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 20) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, to make further extension of its railways and trolley system, and to use the necessary appliances in connection therewith."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 99) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Law, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, and Civil Service Commission, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 81) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot or piece of ground, situate on north side of Arch street, seventy-two (72) feet East of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 94) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in connection with the reunion of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford,

Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Mr. Lewis—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 98) entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect An Act of Assembly, approved June 8, 1907, creating a Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards,

Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance transferring any balances not needed to the credit of Item 27, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the work therein authorized, to Item 36, in said Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Magnire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety to approve bills contracted, and employees' salary rolls submitted, by the various Bureaus connected with the said Department, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of John L. Kinsey, late City Solicitor; Harry D. Beaston, late Receiver of Taxes; Edward A. Anderson, late City Commissioner; John R. Hathaway, late Director of the Department of Public Works;

Robert J. McKenty, late Director of the Department of Public Safety; Robert Grier, late Director of the Department of Supplies; Edward Martin and W. M. L. Coplin, late Directors of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph S. MacLaughlin, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy City Controller."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 103) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants on Item 1 of the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, to pay thirteen officers of the Orphans' Court."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 105), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to make investigations and report upon a comprehensive plan for the collection, purification and disposal of the sewage of the City, together with such alterations and extensions of the existing sewerage systems as may be necessary, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out the following: "To Item 1, to reimburse Samuel Graham, George Senderling, George Sehenk, George White, James McKee, James Lynch, and Frank Blotz, each in the sum of one hundred and fifty-three (153) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, and Philip Zimmerman, in the sum of one hundred and forty-six (146) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents, to pay their respective salaries from May 10, 1906, to July 1, 1906; total, one thousand two hundred and twenty-two (1,222) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents."

Amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Por-

ter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 107) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arch, Anderson, Colorado, Crittenden, Dearborn, Eighteenth, Fifty-sixth, James, Mitchell, Mulberry, Navahoe, Ninth, Palmetto, Ringgold, Sedgwick, Somerset, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Thirtieth and Womrath streets, Midvale, Mt. Pleasant, Sedgley and Torresdale avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwartz Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Dearborn, Fifty-first, Horrocks, Somerset, Twentieth, Colorado, Earp, Mulberry, Porter, Ringgold, Thirtieth, and Eighteenth streets, Glenwood, Springfield and Sedgley avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hmt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy,—*Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, and work incident thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy,—*Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing or surfacing of certain unpaved streets and roads."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Con-

nelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy,—*Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Louis Spoerhase to erect and maintain a clock on the sidewalk of his property 4078 Lancaster avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, E. S.

Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winehell, Zane, and McCurdy,—*Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance to sell and convey, release and surrender to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania certain rights possessed by the City of Philadelphia over Pine street, as formerly upon the City Plan, being situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lam-birth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy,—*Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Magnire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy,—*Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 116) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, William & Co. to lay pipes for fire protection, in Hamilton, Buttonwood, Broad, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Deak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frank-enfield, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham,

Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 142) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Young's alley, from Hancock to New Market street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S.

Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 149) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 4, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the placing of Bread street, from Florist street northward, on the City Plan, upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McLoon moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 146) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

Th title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardener, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth,

Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 148) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the 27th day of September, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery, now established in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardener, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 145), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the establishment of streets in a portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 105) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to remove the statue of Washington from its present position

in front of Independence Hall to the Conversation Hall, on the second floor of the City Hall, and to replace the same when removed with a replica thereof in bronze, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyee, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 106) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed with the opening of Penn street, from Dyre street to Bustleton avenue as authorized by ordinance ap-

proved November 1, 1906, upon the filing of an agreement of release as intended by said ordinance, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, McGuire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to

And the resolution passed.

So Comon Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: Resolution authorizing and requesting the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to pre-

sent this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 93*) entitled "An Ordinance to re-arrange salaries and authorizing certain new positions in the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Recorder of Deeds, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Mayor, City Controller, Prothonotary, and Register

of Wills, for the year 1907, and to make an appropriation therefor," reported the same back (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Burnham moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section, Mr. McAllister moved to amend:

By striking out the words and figures "one hundred and thirty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (131,751) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and eighty-two (135,482) dollars and thirteen (13) cents."

After the words "Bureau of Highways, Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "one thousand and eighty-five (1,085) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand one hundred and forty-five (1,145) dollars;" by inserting after the words and figures "stenographer, typewriter and clerk, at nine hundred (900) dollars," the words and figures "stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars." After the words and figures "Items 6, 12, 13, and 22, laborers paid out of these items shall receive two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day," by inserting the words and figures: "Bureau of Street Cleaning, to Item 1, the sum of ninety (90) dollars, messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars." After the words "Bureau of Water, Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety six (16,996) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seventeen thousand one hundred and seventy-one (17,171) dollars"; after the words and figures "assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars," by inserting the words and figures "pipe inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars," and after the words and figures "assistant clerk, nine hundred (900)

dollars," the words and figures "permit clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars: assistant permit clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars." And by adding after the words and figures "machinists' helpers, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents a day," the words and figures "caulkers, three (3) dollars per day."

After the words "Bureau of Health, Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand and ten (10,010) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "ten thousand and sixty (10,060) dollars." After the words and figures "house drainage, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars," by inserting the words and figures "clerk of house drainage, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars." After the words "Bureau of Charities, to Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "two thousand two hundred and twenty (2,220) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand three hundred and twenty (2,320) dollars." After the words and figures "two chauffeurs, nine hundred (900) dollars," by inserting the words and figures "bookkeeper in manufacturing department, one thousand (1,000) dollars."

After the words and figures "Bureau of Police, to Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand two hundred and sixty-six (25,266) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting the words and figures "twenty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty (26,780) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents; assistant clerk to superintendent, one thousand three hundred and forty (1,340) dollars; complaint clerk, one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars; messenger, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars." After the words and figures "patrol sergeants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," by inserting the words and figures "nine engineers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; eleven pilots, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each." After the words and figures "Bureau of Fire, to Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred and ten (2,510) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand six hundred and ten (2,610) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand

(1,000) dollars." After the words "assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," by inserting the words and figures "watchman and uniforms, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars." After the words and figures "Electrical Bureau, to Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "three thousand three hundred and eighteen (3,318) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand three hundred and sixty-eight (3,368) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents." After the words and figures "clerk and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars," by inserting the words and figures "stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars." After the words "Steam Engines and Boilers, to Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "fifty (50) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred (600) dollars; six assistant inspectors, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; registering clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred (700) dollars." After the words and figures "Bureau of City Property, to Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "four thousand eight hundred and twenty-two (4,822) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting the words and figures "five thousand two hundred and twenty-two (5,222) dollars and fifty (50) cents." After the words and figures "typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars," by inserting the words and figures "assistant superintendent of City Hall, two thousand (2,000) dollars. After the words and figures "elevator foreman, five (5) dollars per day," by inserting the words and figures "four elevator starters, three (3) dollars per day each," and after the words and figures "foreman of riggers, five (5) dollars per day," by inserting the words and figures "three engineers, four (4) dollars per day each." By striking out after the words and figures "to Item 2," the words and figures "seven thousand seven hundred and forty-three (7,743) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (8,169) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

After the words "District Attorney, to Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "one hundred (100) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two hundred (200) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars."

After the words "Receiver of Taxes, to Item 1," by striking out the words and figures "three thousand five hundred and fifteen (3,515) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand five hundred and sixty (3,560) dollars"; and after the words and figures "two registering clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each," by inserting the words and figures "assistant messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars."

After the words "Mayor, to Item 2," by striking out the words and figures "three hundred and ninety (390) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "six hundred and ninety (690) dollars." After the words "contract and license clerk," by striking out the words and figures "one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "two thousand (2,000) dollars."

After the words "Register of Warrants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," by adding the words and figures "custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars." After the words "janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars," by striking out "custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford,

Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, G. D. Porter, H. U, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—66.

NAYS—Mr. Burnham—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill (Appendix No. 92) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Committee on McKinley Memorial to erect a statue of William McKinley upon the south side of City Hall Plaza, east of Broad street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 93) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of property on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sedgley avenue and Twenty-first street, opposite the Municipal Hospital."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 94) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of the ordinance approved January 19th, A. D. 1856, entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate pawnbrowsers."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 95) annexed

entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 96) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1907," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to purchase lot or piece of ground situate on North side of Arch street, seventy-two (72) feet East of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention." (Appendix No. 81.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Charles E. Frick to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in the north side of Rockland street, from a point eighty-four feet west of the west side of Mervine street, to sewer in Mervine street." (Appendix No. 92.)

"An Ordinance to re-arrange salaries and authorizing certain new positions in the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Recorder of Deeds, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Mayor, City Controller, Prothonotary and Register of Wills, for the year 1907, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1907 for the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in connection with the reunion of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills in the Departments of Public Safety, and Supplies, for the year 1906." (Appendix No. 95.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 96.)

"An Ordinance to carry into effect An Act of Assembly, approved June 8, 1907, creating a Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Law, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Civil Service Commission, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance transferring any balances not needed to the credit of Item 27, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the work therein authorized to Item 36 in said Bureau." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety to approve bills contracted, and employees' salary rolls submitted, by the various Bureaus connected with the said Department, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls." (Appendix No. 101.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants on Item 1 of the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, to pay thirteen officers of the Orphans' Court." (Appendix No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to make investigation and report upon a comprehensive plan for the collection, purification and disposal of the sewage of the City, together with such alterations and extensions of the existing sewerage systems as may be necessary, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arch, Anderson, Colorado, Crittenden, Dearborn, Eighteenth, Fifty-sixth James, Mitchell, Mulberry, Navahoe, Ninth, Palmetto, Ringgold, Sedgwick, Somerset, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Thirtieth and Womrath streets, Midvale, Mt. Pleasant, Sedgley and Torresdale avenues." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Dearborn, Fifty-first, Horrocks, Somerset, Twentieth, Colorado, Earp, Mulberry, Porter, Ringgold, Thirtieth, and Eighteenth streets, Glenwood, Springfield and Sedgley avenues." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing or surfacing of certain unpaved streets and roads." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to permit Louis Spoerhase to erect and maintain a clock on the sidewalk of his property, 4078 Lancaster avenue." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes, with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Young's alley, from Hancock to New Market street." (Appendix No. 142.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the establishment of streets in a portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 145.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street." (Appendix No. 146.)

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907, and that

Joint Rule No 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 156.)

Mr. Kauffman moved that Common Council no now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 11, 1907.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, July 10, 1907.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, July 11th, at 1 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President.

Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Phillips moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, July 11, 1907.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to death in the family, I will not be present at to-day's session. Kindly excuse absence and oblige,

Respectfully,

EDWIN S. WARD.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1907.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having been absent from the City, I now hasten to extend my thanks for your notice of the 2d instant and am grateful for the honor conferred upon me by your Council.

Very respectfully,

W. H. CARPENTER.

Philadelphia, July 11, 1907.

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Wishing to acknowledge the kindness of Common Council in so generously helping to make the coming Elks' Convention a success, and knowing that the Main Body will have their hands full in meeting the many obligations incidental to so great an undertaking as the present Convention will be, I respectfully request you to accept the accompanying souvenirs as a token of the appreciation held by Philadelphia Elks and Elks in general.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY SCHIAFFER,

Lodge No. 2.

Philadelphia, July 11, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully inform you that the various officers connected with the Bureau of Police have been instructed to honor the badge, which will be furnished by the Joint Special Committee of Councils pertaining to the Convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The same will be recognized in connection with all the ceremonies and events from July 16th, to July 20th inclusive, and every possible courtesy extended by this Department, and the possessors of such badges will be accorded the privilege of passing through the police lines.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY CLAY,
Director.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Aramingo Main Sewer, between Richmond street and the bulkhead line, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$10,000 to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907, for the purpose of fixing up a plot of ground for athletic sports."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communications from various Athletic Associations, commending the action of Councils in arranging, through the efforts of Thos. J. Morton, M. D., for athletic sports as one of the features of Fourth of July events which took place at Belmont, Fairmount Park.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Fourth of July Celebration.

Mr. Connolly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in A, Arch, Collins, Coulter, Fifth, Jefferson, Juniper, Latona, Livingston, McMichael, Nippon, Race, Richmond, Ringgold, Russell, Twenty-seventh, Melrose, and Vaux streets, and Cedar avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connolly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford avenue, from Leiper street to the Boulevard.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 147) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets on portions of City plans Nos. 239 and 249, bounded by Fifth street, Tenth street, Sixty-fifth avenue north, and Godfrey avenue, and to place certain streets on the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry,

Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the southeast corner of Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the lot or piece of ground on the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth and Media streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 153) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works to approve bills contracted, and employees' salary rolls sub-

mitted, by the various bureaus connected with the said Department and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble and Company to construct two conduits under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Germantown Steam Company to lay and maintain a steam main in Cresheim road, from Pelham road to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips,

G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of sidewalks on Springfield avenue, between Germantown avenue and Pocono street, and Bryn Mawr avenue, between City avenue and Overbrook avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McMichael and Coulter streets.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of The Boulevard to its full width, from Second to Rhawn street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Finley, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening to its full width Tyson street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schwarz, Stokley,

Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lambert street, from Mifflin to McKean street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 127) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

opening of Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 143) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and the work appurtenant thereto, to revise the grades of Columbia avenue, Montgomery street, Large street and Woodland avenue, and to revise the grades of and widen Chestnut street, to open Chestnut street, Twenty-ninth street, Sixty-sixth avenue north and Ontario street, made necessary by reason of the construction of said bridges; providing for carrying

into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following:

"On the line of Belfield avenue under the Tabor branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; on the line of Twenty-ninth street over the Connecting Railway: *Provided*, That any extensions required for additional tracks shall be paid for by the Railway Company; on the line of Montgomery street over the Connecting Railway: *Provided*, That any extensions required for additional tracks shall be paid for by the railway company; on the line of Sixty-sixth avenue north over the North Pennsylvania Railroad; on the line of Ontario street under the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; on the line of Sixty-first street over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad: *Provided*, That the railroad company shall pay two-thirds of the cost; on the line of Sixty-second street over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad: *Provided*, That the railroad company shall pay one-half the cost; on the line of Roberts avenue under the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill branch of the Connecting Railway: *Provided*, That the railway company shall pay one-half the cost; on the line of Large street under The Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad, the said railroad company being hereby notified to pay one-half the cost in accordance with the ordinance of Councils approved June 2, 1892, authorizing the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Company to construct its railroad across and under the streets in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; also on the line of Woodland avenue over Cobb's creek, between Philadelphia and Delaware Counties: *Provided*, That the County of Delaware shall pay one-half of the cost."

Also, "On the line of Fifty-fourth street, over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad: *Provided*, That the railroad company pay one-half the cost; also to widen the present Chestnut street bridge over the Schuylkill

river, raise and widen the approaches, construct a bridge over Thirtieth street, and to construct an approach to Thirtieth street, on the south side of Chestnut street, as widened under authority of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "that," and inserting the words "out of," and by inserting after the word "bridges," the words and figures "two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred (292,500) dollars," and by striking out the words, "for the said work."

Also, by striking out the following:

"Under the Tabor branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway on the line of Belfield avenue, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; over the Connecting Railway on the line of Twenty-ninth street, eighty-two thousand (82,000) dollars; over the Connecting Railway on the line of Montgomery street, sixty-four thousand (64,000) dollars; over the North Pennsylvania Railroad on the line of Sixty-sixth avenue north, twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars; under the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway on the line of Ontario street, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad on the line of Sixty-first street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad on the line of Sixty-second street, sixty thousand five hundred (60,500) dollars; under the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill branch of the Connecting Railway on the line of Roberts avenue, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; under the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad on the line of Large street, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; over Cobb's creek between Philadelphia and Delaware Counties on the line of Woodland avenue, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars; over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, on the line of Fifty-fourth street, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars; over Thirtieth street on the line of Chestnut street

and raising approaches and widening river bridge and approaches, two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following:

"Montgomery street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue; Large street, from Orthodox street to Arrott street; Woodland avenue, from Island road to the County line, and Chestnut street, from Twenty-second street to Thirty-first street, and to widen Chestnut street forty feet on the south side, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, so as to make an approach to Thirtieth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and not agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following:

"Montgomery street, Large street and Woodland avenue, and to revise the grades of and widen Chestnut street, to open Chestnut street, Twenty-ninth street, Sixty-sixth avenue north, and Ontario street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gardner, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, Mc-

Allister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Mr. Gallager—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President presented communication from the City Treasurer relative to the condition of the Lincoln Saving and Trust Company; also, from the President of said Company accompanied with "Resolution authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer to continue the Lincoln Saving and Trust Company as a City depository and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallager, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 144) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers, as follows: Extension of Thomas Run System, Market street, Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting Sewer, Frankford Intercepting System, Cresheim Creek Intercepting System, Bingham street, Jackson street, Twelfth street, Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Cobb's Creek Intercepting Sewer, Clearfield street, Lincoln avenue, Gunner's Run Relief, Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-ninth street, Hartwell avenue, Eastwick avenue, Ashdale street, Frankford Intercepting Sewer, McKean street, Devereaux street, Magee street, Snyder avenue, Wheatsheaf lane, Shunk street, East Branch Wingohocking Sewer, Dobson's Run, in Ontario street, Dobson's Run, in Stokley street, and Ninth street; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. G. D. Porter moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by striking out the following:

"Extension of Frankford Intercepting System in Waking street, from present terminus south of Cottage street to Valley street, in Valley street to present sewer south of Dyre street; extension of Cresheim Creek Intercepting System on the line of a proposed drainage street, from the end of present sewer south of Willow Grove avenue in a northwardly and northeastwardly direction to Stenton avenue: Cobb's Creek Intercepting Sewer on east side of

Cobb's Creek through opened and unopened streets, and through private property from Woodland avenue northwardly; reconstruction of sewer in Clearfield street, from Twelfth to Sixteenth street; Lincoln avenue, from Creshell Valley Drive to Hartwell avenue; Gunner's Run Relief Sewer, in Indiana street, from Rosehill street to Mascher street; Sixty-fourth street from Vine street to Milbourne avenue and across private property to Cobb's Creek; Sixty-ninth street, from Dicks street to Elmwood avenue; Hartwell avenue, from Wissahickon High Level Sewer to Seminole street; extension of Charles Creek System in Eastwick avenue, from present terminus south of Sixty-fourth to Sixty-seventh streets, in Sixty-seventh street to Schuylkill River extension of Rock Run System in Ashdale street, from present terminus at Fifth street to Fairhill street, in Fairhill street, from Ashdale street to Fisher's avenue; Frankford Intercepting Sewer through private property south of Torresdale avenue and in Torresdale avenue, from Lewis street to Margaret street; extension of McKean street Sewer, from Swanson street to Delaware river; extension of sewer in Devereaux street, from Hegerman street to Keystone street, in Keystone street about 290 feet, southwestwardly, thence through private property to present culvert under Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; thence continuing through private property to present sewer at Tacony and Lardner streets; extension of Magee street sewer from present terminus at Torresdale avenue to Jackson street, in Jackson street from Torresdale avenue to Unruh street, in Unruh street, from Jackson street to Algard street, in Algard street, from Unruh street to Knerr street; extension of Snyder avenue sewer from present terminus east of Commercial avenue to low water in Delaware river; Wheatsheaf Lane Intercepting Sewer from Delaware river to Richmond street; extension of Shunk street sewer from Front street to Eighth street; extension of East Branch of Wingohocking Sewer from present terminus in Crittenden street, from Haines street to East Walnut lane and in East Walnut lane, from Crittenden street to Stenton avenue; Dobson's Run Extension, Sewage Sewer in Roberts' avenue from south of Ontario

street to Ontario street, and in Ontario street, from Roberts' avenue to Henry street and across private property to Twenty-ninth street; Stokley street storm water sewer from northwest of Roberts' avenue to Juniata street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following:

"Extension of Frankford Intercepting System in Wake-ling street, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; extension of Cresheim Creek Intercepting System, twenty-nine thousand (29,000) dollars; Cobb's Creek Intercepting Sewer, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; reconstruction of sewer in Clearfield street, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars; Lincoln avenue, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Gunner's Run Relief Sewer, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; Sixty-fourth street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Sixty-ninth street, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Hartwell avenue, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; extension of Charles' Creek System, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; extension of Rock Run System, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Frankford Intercepting System in Torresdale avenue, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars; extension of McKean street sewer, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; extension of sewer in Devereaux street, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; extension of Magee street sewer, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; extension of Snyder avenue sewer, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Wheatsheaf Lane Intercepting Sewer, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; extension of Shunk street sewer, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; extension of East Branch of Wingohocking sewer, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Dobson's Run extension sewage sewer, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Stokley street storm water sewer, forty thousand (40,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following:

“Frankford Intercepting System, Cresheim Creek Intercepting System, Cobb’s Creek Intercepting Sewer, Clearfield street, Lincoln avenue, Gunner’s Run Relief, Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-ninth street, Hartwell avenue, Eastwick avenue, Ashdale street, Frankford Intercepting Sewer, McKean street, Devereaux street, Magee street, Snyder avenue, Wheat Sheaf lane, Shunk street, East Branch Wingohocking Sewer, Dobson’s run in Ontario street, Dobson’s run in Stokley street.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, H. U. Porter, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres’t*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Gallagher and Mayer.—2

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: “Resolution designating the Maritime Exchange and the Trades League of Philadelphia as the Commercial bodies from which the Mayor shall select two members of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the Delaware river, as provided in Act of Assembly approved June 8, 1907.” (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following to wit: "Resolution relative to the approval of schedules, bills and contracts, during the summer recess of Councils." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties, during the summer vacation." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 90) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades and establish grades on plan No. 167 bounded by Sixty-fifth street, Haverford street, Lansdowne avenue and Cobb's Creek."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyee, Kauff-

man, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 154) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the property bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "to be" and inserting the words "not to exceed" and by adding the following: "Also, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly side of Lehigh avenue, one hundred and twenty-feet wide, with the westerly side of Aramingo avenue, one hundred feet wide; thence southwardly along the westerly side of the said Aramingo avenue nine hundred and fifteen feet and five inches to the northeasterly side of Huntingdon street; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly side of Huntingdon street one hundred and eighty-one feet and five and one-half inches to the easterly side of Moyer street; thence northwestwardly along the easterly side of Moyer street six hundred and ninety-eight feet and eleven inches to a point in the line of said street; thence northeastwardly by a line at right angles to Lehigh avenue one hundred and seventy-three feet and eleven and seven-eighths inches to the southwesterly side of Lehigh avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said southwesterly side

of Lehigh avenue fifty-two feet and six and one-quarter inches to the first mentioned point and place of beginning; and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance thereof to the City of Philadelphia in fee for park purposes. The consideration therefor to be the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars; the said amount to be taken from Item 43 (loan) in the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property)."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words "for park purposes," the following: "and to purchase lot of ground bounded by Lehigh avenue, Huntingdon and Moyer streets, and Aramingo avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyee, Kauffman, Lam-birth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Aramingo Main Sewer, between Richmond street and the bulk-head line, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1907."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 58) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to compromise pro rata with the paving claim, the interest, penalties and costs that are due for taxes and City claims liened against the Bragg property, south corner of Hedge and Meadow streets, Frankford."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of property on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sedgley avenue and Twenty-first street, opposite the Municipal Hospital."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson,

Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the property on the northwest corner of Twelfth and Fitzwater streets, in the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cabill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 130*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Nineteenth street to Hunting Park avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the licensing thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

opening of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Wissahickon avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 126) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Broad street, to the width of three hundred feet, from Bigler street to League Island Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Bigler street," and inserting the words "Oregon avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Bigler street," and inserting the words "Oregon avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 132) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Abbottsford avenue, from Fox street to Wissahickon avenue, and Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Abbottsford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gailager, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 138) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-second street, between Chester avenue and Woodland avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Con-

rad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 133) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Harrison street, from Oxford avenue to Castor road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller,

J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy,
Pres't—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 128) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Magnire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy,
Pres't—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 135) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Helen street, from Ontario to Tioga street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-second street, between Chester avenue and Woodland avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 136) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk,

McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 140) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Yocum street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and the unopened portion of Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 115) entitled "Resolution relative to notice to members of meetings during summer recess."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford avenue, from Leiper street to the Boulevard.” (Appendix No. 43.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in A. Arch, Collins, Coulter, Fifth, Jefferson, Juniper, Latona, Livingston, McMichael, Nippon, Race, Richmond, Ringgold, Russell, Twenty-seventh, Melrose, and Vaux streets and Cedar avenue.” (Appendix No. 85.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades and establish grades on plan No. 167 bounded by Sixty-fifth street, Haverford street, Lansdowne avenue and Cobb’s Creek.” (Appendix No. 90.)

“An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the southeast corner of Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 104.)

“An Ordinance to condemn the lot or piece of ground on the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth and Media streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes.” (Appendix No. 106.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, and work incident thereto.” (Appendix No. 109.)

“An Ordinance to sell and convey, release and surrender to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, certain rights possessed by the City of Philadelphia over Pine street as formerly upon the City plan, being situated in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 113.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse

Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay pipes for fire protection, in Hamilton, Buttonwood, Broad, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble and Company to construct two conduits under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street." (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the Germantown Steam Company to lay and maintain a steam main in Cresheim road, from Pelham road to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of sidewalks on Springfield avenue, between Germantown avenue and Pocono street, and Bryn Mawr avenue, between City avenue and Overbrook avenue." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the licensing thereof." (Appendix No. 121.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McMichael and Coulter streets." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of The Boulevard to its full width, from Second to Rhawn street." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening to its full width Tyson street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue." (Appendix No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lambert street, from Mifflin to McKean street." (Appendix No. 125.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Broad street, to the width of three hundred feet, from Oregon avenue to League Island Park." (Appendix No. 126.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street." (Appendix No. 127.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria

street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street." (Appendix No. 128.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street." (Appendix No. 129.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Nineteenth street to Hunting Park avenue." (Appendix No. 130.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Wissahickon avenue." (Appendix No. 131.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Abbottsford avenue, from Fox street to Wissahickon avenue, and Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Abbottsford avenue." (Appendix No. 132.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Harrison street, from Oxford avenue to Castor road." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Helen street, from Ontario to Tioga street." (Appendix No. 135.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street." (Appendix No. 136.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue." (Appendix No. 138.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-second street, between Chester avenue and Woodland avenue." (Appendix No. 139.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Yocum street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and the unopened portion of Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue." (Appendix No. 140.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and the work appurtenant thereto, to revise the grades of Columbia avenue made necessary by reason of the construction of said bridges, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (Appendix No. 143.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers, as follows: Extension of Thomas Run System, Market street, Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting Sewer, Bingham street, Jackson street, Twelfth street, Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, and Ninth street; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.” (Appendix No. 144.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets on portions of City plans Nos. 239 and 249, bounded by Fifth street, Tenth street, Sixty-fifth avenue north, and Godfrey avenue, and to place certain streets on the City plan.” (Appendix No. 147.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works to approve bills contracted, and employees’ salary rolls submitted, by the various bureaus connected with the said Department and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls.” (Appendix No. 153.)

“An Ordinance to purchase the property bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for park purposes.” (Appendix No. 154.)

“Resolution authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer to continue the Lincoln Saving and Trust Company as a City depository.” (Appendix No. 158.)

“Resolution designating the Maritime Exchange and the Trades’ League of Philadelphia as the commercial bodies from which the Mayor shall select two members of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the Delaware river, as provided in Act of Assembly approved June 3, 1907.” (Appendix No. 159.)

“Resolution relative to the approval of schedules, bills and contracts, during the summer recess of Councils.” (Appendix No. 160.)

“Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation.” (Appendix No. 161.)

“Resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in

favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Aramingo main sewer, between Richmond street and the bulkhead line, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 162.)

"Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils." (Appendix No. 163.)

Mr. Connell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, July 30, 1907.

A special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, July 24, 1907.

MR. GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday next, July 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Respectfully,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

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Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwartz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Hunt moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Wildwood, N. J., July 26, 1907.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The survivors of the Second Pennsylvania Veteran Heavy Artillery will hold their reunion at the "Crater," Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1907, and thence proceed to Jamestown. As chairman of the committee of arrangements, I cannot be present at meeting of Council July 30 and 31, 1907.

Yours respectfully,

C. F. GRAMLICH.

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Philadelphia, July 26, 1907.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that absence from the city will prevent my attendance at the meeting called for Tuesday, 30th inst, at 2 P. M.

Very respectfully,

G. D. PORTER.

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Kennebunkport, Me., July 27, 1907.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your notice of Council meetings on July 30 and 31, would say that absence from the city will prevent my attendance.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. BUZBY.

Philadelphia, July 26, 1907.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—We are just in receipt of two notices, herewith inclosed, for Mr. Henry H. S. Ogden, and concerning same permit us to state that he is making a business trip through the West and will not be in Philadelphia for about two weeks, possibly not until August 15. Thinking best to advise you concerning this matter, we are,

Respectfully yours,

M. OGDEN.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
THE PEACE, COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the increase of the indebtedness of the
City of Philadelphia, in the further sum of thirteen
million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

I hereby certify that at an election held in the City of Philadelphia on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, upon the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia, in the further sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars (as provided for by ordinances of Councils of February 9, 1907, and May 10, 1907), the vote as computed and returned to this office was as follows:

Yes (in favor of increase)	73,983
No (against increase)	21,606

Majority in favor of increase. 52,377

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said office, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1907.

(Seal)

BENJ. N. FAUNCE,

pro Clerk,

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to appropriation of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, to pay for land taken by condemnation for park purposes.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, relative to need of sewer on Cross street, from Twenty-first street to Point Breeze avenue.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from citizens of the Fortieth Ward, asking for the construction of a new bridge over the B. & O. R. R. at Sixty-first and Yocum streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works to act as Director, during the absence or disability of the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the control and management of the Bureau of Filtration established by authority of ordinance of Councils approved July 18, 1902, to the Bureau of Water, and to fix the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Water, and increasing the salary of the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 20, 1907, entitled 'An

Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly, approved June 8, 1907, creating a Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and to make an appropriation therefor.' ”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the curbing on the east side of Gorgas Park.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Birch street, from Edgemont to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Birch and Auburn streets, from Salmon to Thompson street; Emery street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, and William street, from Trenton avenue to Frankford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Somerest street, from 290 feet east of Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to grade Erie avenue, from Nineteenth street to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to pave Indiana street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan: Marston and Pennock streets, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Twenty-first street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Porter street, from Ninth to Eleventh street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Twenty-first street, from Church lane to Nedro street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Twenty-first street, from Church lane to Nedro street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-first street, from Church lane to Nedro street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-first street, from Church lane to Nedro avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, to return Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 162) entitled 'Resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Aramingo main sewer, between Richmond street and the bulkhead line, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.'" (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the City Commissioners, for the maintenance and instruction of children committed from Philadelphia County to industrial schools during the years 1905 and 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, and Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Public Works, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners, Register of Wills, Receiver of Taxes, City Treasurer, Law, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Clerks of Council, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Hazel avenue, and Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 21*) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the properties on the west side of Twelfth street, known as Nos. 714 and 716 South Twelfth street, in the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weide-

man, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the properties Nos. 1231 and 1233 South Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes, the properties Nos. 1534 and 1536 Latona street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 45) entitled "Resolution of authority to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to issue warrants for payment to indisposed laborers for a period not exceeding thirty days, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gailager, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to continue the necessary work of grading, curbing, coping, culverts and drains, macadamizing, planting of grass, trees and shrubs, with the necessary bridges and other contingent work to improve the Boulevard, to the width of one hundred feet, from Second to Rhawn street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke,

Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Mr. Mayer—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 141) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Brill, Cedar, Dyre, Deal, Filmore, Franklin, Hawthorne, Large, Lewis, Penn, Pratt and Ruan streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 118) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Warren T. Rawson to lay a private drain in Jackson street, about 300 feet north of Rhawn street."

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning to Councils, pursuant to Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 162) entitled "Resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Aramingo main sewer, between Richmond street and the bulkhead line, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The message was read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the message and resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 162) entitled 'Resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Aramingo main sewer, between Richmond street and the Bulkhead line, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.'" (Appendix No. 164.)

“Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the City Commissioners, for the maintenance and instruction of children committed from Philadelphia County to industrial schools during the years 1905 and 1906; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 165.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council adjourned.

Wednesday, July 31, 1907.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, July 24, 1907.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Wednesday next, July 31st, at 1 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Respectfully,
GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

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Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Phillips, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Connelly moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Wildwood, N. J., July 26, 1907.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that absence from the city will

prevent my attendance at the meeting of Councils called for Wednesday, 31st inst., at 1 P. M.

Very respectfully,

GEO. D. PORTER.

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Mr. Cooper read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear of 1306 Rodman street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light from East Norris street, between Tulip and Memphis streets, to East Norris street and Trenton avenue.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 92) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Committee on McKinley Memorial to erect a statue of William McKinley upon the south side of City Hall Plaza, east of Broad street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Phillips, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, Pres't—49.

NAYS.—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Phillips, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Chew street, Twentieth

street. Lincolnton turnpike and Montgomery County line,' approved July 27, 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Phillips, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to place the care and maintenance of Kingsessing avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, in the Bureau of City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Phillips, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 150) entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Underhill street, between Haines street and Woodbine avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Phillips, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 87) entitled "An Ordinance to strike Atlantic street, from G to H street, from the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Phillips, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 167) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Public Works, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners, Register of Wills, Receiver of Taxes, City Treasurer, Law,

Board of Revision of Taxes, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, five thousand (5,000) dollars to pay the following additional salaries from August 1, 1907: Secretary, at the rate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, the said amount being in lieu of that fixed in previous ordinance; collector of rents and wharfage, at the rate of two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars per annum; registrar of arrivals and clearances, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum; bookkeeper, at the rate of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum; four inspectors of docks and dredging, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; notice server, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; messenger, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty, (720) dollars per annum," and amend the total accordingly.

"SECT. 2. And that the Bureau of City Ice Boats, as now constituted, together with all boats, findings and effects thereto belonging, all officers and employes, and all balances of appropriations remaining to the credit of said Bureau of City Ice Boats, Department of Public Works, be, and are hereby transferred to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, in accordance with Act of Assembly approved June 8th, 1907."

Mr. Lambirth moved to amend the amendment by striking out the following: "Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 6 (new), for the pay of the services of outside detectives, incidental expenses and miscellaneous charges incurred by the Department of Public Safety in connection with the celebration of the Reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, held in the City of Philadelphia during the week of July 15, 1907, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned against this item without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Safety; to Item 7 (new), for all incidental expenses and miscellaneous charges that may be incurred by the Department of Public Safety, in connection with the Reunion of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania, to be held in the City of Philadelphia during the week of August 26, 1907, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned against this item without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment.

Also, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the following: "To Item 3½, for purchase of automobile, salary of chauffeur and maintenance, five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. McAllister moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that when Common Council adjourns, it be to meet on Friday, August 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place the care and maintenance of Kingsessing avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, in the Bureau of City Property." (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Chew street, Twentieth street, Limekiln turnpike and Montgomery County line,' approved July 27, 1901." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to strike Atlantic street, from G to H street, from the City plan." (Appendix No. 87.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to continue the necessary work of grading, curbing, coping, culverts and drains, macadamizing, planting of grass, trees and shrubs, with the necessary bridges and other contingent work to improve the Boulevard to the width of one hundred feet, from Second to Rhawn street." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Brill, Cedar, Dyre, Deal, Filmore, Franklin, Hawthorne, Large, Lewis, Penn, pratt and Ruan streets." (Appendix No. 141.)

"An Ordinance to change the name of Underhill street, between Haines street and Woodbine avenue." (Appendix No. 150.)

Mr. Phillips moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Friday, August 2, 1907.

Common Council met this day, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cabill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Lambirth moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 121) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp in the Thirty-first Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 122) entitled "Resolution ac-

cepting the challenge of the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee to a game of base ball, in aid of charity, and providing for the payment of expenses incurred for their reception and entertainment," and had appointed Messrs. Ryan, Ransley and MacFarland, as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Armstrong, Joyce and Connelly, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 89) entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Hart lane, between Ontario and Tioga streets and the portion of School lane, north of Ontario street between Kip and Ella streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Proof of publication was produced.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S.

Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Four-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 168) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Hazel avenue, and Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That the bed of said streets be first dedicated to the City.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Cooper offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Morris Refuge Association for homeless and suffering animals, for taking up cats and other animals and killing the same, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lam-birth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to resume second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 167*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the var-

ious Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Public Works, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners, Register of Wills, Receiver of Taxes, City Treasurer, Law, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following: "Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, five thousand (5,000) dollars to pay the following additional salaries from August 1, 1907: Secretary, at the rate of two thousand five hundred, (2,500) dollars per annum, the said amount being in lieu of that fixed in previous ordinance; collector of rents and wharfage, at the rate of two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars per annum; registrar of arrivals and clearances, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum; bookkeeper, at the rate of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum; four inspectors of docks and dredging, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; notice server, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; messenger, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum," and amend to total accordingly.

"SECT. 2. And that the Bureau of City Ice Boats as now constituted together with all boats, findings and effects thereto belonging, all officers and employes, and all balances of appropriations remaining to the credit of said Bureau of City Ice Boats, Department of Public Works, be, and are hereby transferred to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, in accordance with Act of Assembly approved June 8, 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and transferring the Bureau of City Ice Boats from the De-

partment of Public Works to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lock, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Richards, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Dorn, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gratz, Hawkins, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, McAllister, Mayer, Nelson, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Roberts, Ritchie, and Winchell—19.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Phillips moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 19, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trail, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Connell moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia September 18, 1907.

MR. GEO. MCCURDY,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to state that David G. Frankenfield will not be able to attend meeting of Council to-morrow, the 19th, as he is out of the City. Hoping his absence will be pardoned, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

ROBT. F. FRANKENFIELD.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting the annual statement in detail of the

estimates, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1908. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Commissioners of Sinking Funds, submitting in accordance with the provisions of ordinance of May 7, 1857, their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1907. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting statement of Real and Personal Property subject to City Tax, for the year 1908. (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the estimates submitted by the City Controller of the expenses of the various Departments and City and County Offices, for the year 1908, and referred as follows:

City Controller, Committee on Finance.

City Treasurer, Committee on Finance.

City Commissioners appropriation to Norristown Insane Asylum, referred to Committee on Public Health and Charities, balance to Committee on Finance.

Clerks of Councils, Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Committee on Finance.

Coroner, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney, Committee on Finance.

Education, Committee on Schools.

Law, Committee on Law.

Mayor, Committee on Finance.

Nautical School, Committee on Finance.

Park Commissioners, Committee on Fairmount Park.

Port Wardens, Committee on Finance.

Prothonotary, Committee on Finance.

Receiver of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Recorder of Deeds, Committee on Finance.

Register of Wills, Committee on Finance.

Revision of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff, Committee on Finance.

Sinking Fund, Committee on Finance.

Department of Health and Charities:

Bureau of Health, Committee on Health and Charities.

Bureau of Charities, Committee on Health and Charities

Prisons, Committee on Prisons and Correction.

Bureau of Correction, Committee on Prisons and Correction.

Department of Public Works:

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

City Ice Boats, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Gas, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Highways, Committee on Highways.

Bureau of Lighting, Committee on Gas:

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Surveys, Committee on Surveys.

Bureau of Water, Committee on Water.

Department of Public Safety:

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Police, Committee on Police and Fire.

Bureau of Fire, Committee on Police and Fire.

Electrical Bureau, Electrical Committee.

Bureau of Building Inspection, Committee on Finance.

Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Department of Supplies, Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Bureau of City Property, Committee on City Property.

Philadelphia Commercial Museums, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Free Library of Philadelphia, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, requesting additional appropriation to various Items, for the year 1907.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the American Surety Company of New York, submitting sworn statement of the financial condition of the company and a list of Bonds issued by said Company to the City of Philadelphia, from January 1, 1907, to July 1, 1907. (See Select Council Appendix.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communications from the Twenty-fifth, Forty-fifth, Twenty-third, Forty-first, Thirty-fifth, and Thirty-fourth School Sections, urging the extension of school accommodations and the passage of the proposed \$5,000,000 loan bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, showing the crowded condition of the Public Schools.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the firemen of the Philadelphia Hospital, asking for an increase in pay.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Northwest Business Mens' Association, urging that provisions be made in the proposed \$10,000,000 loan, for needed improvements in the northwest section of the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Civic Club of Philadelphia, urging the passage of the \$5,000,000 loan for school purposes.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Fairmount Trust Co. as a depository of the City's moneys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars for new school sites and buildings; High Pressure Fire system in the northeastern section of the City; police and fire stations and new fire apparatus; League Island park; improvement of small parks; bath houses; South Broad street boulevard; mandamuses; Passunk avenue bridge; new bridges; extension and filtration of the water supply; main sewers; branch sewers; paving intersections; grading; surfacing unpaved streets; parkway; and House of Detention for juvenile prisoners; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of John C. Grady.

Director of the Department of Docks, Wharves and Ferries; William R. Knight, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; and Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for paving gutters on Cheltenham avenue, from Seventh street to Oak lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay M. & J. B. McHugh for making openings in asphalt streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Engineering News Publishing Company and the Engineering Record."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the ordinance approved December 6, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing a Bureau of Street Cleaning and to make changes in the Bureau of Highways, and to reorganize the Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 25, 1907, to authorize the repaving of certain streets and work appurtenant thereto."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 2527 Olive street, and rear 777 N. Twenty-seventh street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ogden street, from Broad to Carlisle street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McQuade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the increase of salaries of Operators at the Fire Department Headquarters."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to provide for the appointment of Inspectors for the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets in the City of Philadelphia, approved, June 21, 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of main sewers.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate and strike from the City plan Berks street, from Beach street to the Delaware river, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Trinkle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear 1751 Camac street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Schuyler street, from West Clapier street to Roberts' avenue, and East Clapier street, from Baynton street to dead end about 200 feet.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in East Clapier street, from Baynton street to dead end about 200 feet, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave East Clapier street, from Baynton street to dead end about 200 feet, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the relocation of certain gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Edmond street, from Margaret street to Fidler's lane, about 325 feet north-east of Margaret street; Oxford road, from Penn to Leiper street, and Hawthorne street, from Pratt to Wakeling street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Oxford road, from Penn street to Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Franklin street, from Dyre street to Oxford pike, and the sidewalk on the northwest side of Bustleton avenue, between Frankford avenue and Comly street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Wakeling street, from Hawthorne to Valley street; Dyre street, from Franklin street to Oxford pike; Waln street, from Church to Clark street, and Mulberry street, from Wakeling to Pratt street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gardner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer a certain piece of ground owned by the City of Philadelphia, to the Board of Public Education, for the purpose of erecting a school house."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Allison street, from Spruce to Locust street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

construct a sewer in Chancellor street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Chancellor street, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Chancellor street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Chancellor street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Winchell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirty-second street, from Sargeant to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nelson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets with best quality of refined natural asphalt, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hallahan (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Hobart and Wanamaker street, from Master to Media street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hobart and Wanamaker streets, from Master to Media street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hobart and Wanamaker streets, from Master to Media street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate electric lights, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, viz.: From northeast corner of Solly and D streets, to the northeast corner of D and Stanwood streets; from Argyle street, between Passmore and Levick streets, to the southwest corner of Argyle and Passmore streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Benson avenue, from E to F street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward; Solly street, from D to F street, and Elberon avenue, from Stanwood to Rhawn street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Longshore street, from Frankford avenue to Bustleton avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Coulter street, from Fox to Stokley street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise a portion of Plan No. 285, bounded by Roberts' avenue, Wissahickon avenue, Abbotsford avenue and Fox street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate the following gasoline lamps in the Thirty-ninth Ward, viz.: From rear 2412 S. Eleventh street, to alley rear 2408 S. Warnock street; and from rear 1116 Ritner street, to alley rear 2508 S. Eleventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground, corner of Mascher

and Loudon streets, in the Forty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation for the erection of a fire house thereon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Smedley street, between Wingohocking and Courtland streets, in the Forty-second Ward, to "Smedley Terrace."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fisher's avenue, from Front to Clinton street; Tabor road, from Third to Clinton street; Front street, from Tabor road to Fisher's avenue; Tabor road, from Water to Clinton street; Third street, from Olney avenue to Tabor road; Delphine street, from Howard to Clinton street; Howard street, from Tabor road to Fisher's avenue; Loudon street from A street east to farm land; and Second street, from Olney avenue to Tabor road."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Loudon street, from A street east to farm land; Tabor road, from Front to Second street; and Eleanor street, from A street east to farm land."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Loudon street, from A street east to farm land; Courtland street, from Nineteenth to Uber street; and Eleanor street, from A street east to farm land."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. L. Fry (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for improving park Forty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Hoopes street, from Fifty-first to Farson street, in the Forty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the Department of Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Law and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Receiver of Taxes, and City Commissioners, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, and City Commissioners, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the control and management of the Bureau of Filtration, established by authority of Ordinance of Councils, approved July 18, 1902, to the Bureau of Water, and to fix the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Water." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to complete the organization of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and transferring to its jurisdiction the Bureau of City Ice Boats, Department of Public Works, and the balances remaining to the credit thereof." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia,

in the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, for new school sites and buildings; High Pressure Fire system in the northeastern section of the City; police and fire stations and new fire apparatus; League Island park; improvement of small parks; bath houses; South Broad street boulevard; mandanuses; Passyunk avenue bridge; new bridges; extension and filtration of the water supply; main sewers; branch sewers; paving intersections; grading; surfacing unpaved streets; parkway; and House of Detention for juvenile prisoners; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people, and fixing the day of holding an election, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance setting aside the money paid by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for paving, repaving and repairing streets, to be used exclusively for such purposes." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, relative to an extension for one year of the lease of portions of their buildings as temporary quarters for the Home for the Indigent, and authorizing the Department of Health and Charities to accept such extension, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils. (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select

Council bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground on the northeast side of Ann street between Mercer street and Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and providing for the payment for the same."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hallahan, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAleer, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Trau, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 132), entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for expenses incurred by the Committee appointed to entertain Milwaukee Councilmen and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAker, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rex, Richards, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Trau, Trimble, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Hallahan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, to investigate ways and means of curtailing the annual expenditures of the various departments of the City Government of Philadelphia.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Winchell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils by adding an additional rule."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ford moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lambirth, second by Messrs. Armstrong, Burnham, R. M. Fry, Hallahan, Hawkins, Lambirth, Lewis, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, and Winchell, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Charlton, Clark, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gallagher, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Ogden, Phillips, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burnham, Buzby, Davis, Dorn, R. M. Fry, Hallahan, Hawkins, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, McAleer, Mayer, Nelson, G. D. Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ritchie, and Winchell—19.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 133) entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to issue free transfers at Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets and Girard avenue.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance selecting a plot of ground on the north-east side of Ann street between Mercer street and Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and pro-

viding for the payment for the same." (Appendix No. 79.)

"An Ordinance to vacate Hart lane, between Ontario and Tioga streets; and the portion of School lane, north of Ontario street, between Kip and Ella streets." (Appendix No. 89.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Hazel avenue, and Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street." (Appendix No. 168.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Morris Refuge Association for Homeless and Suffering Animals, for taking up cats and other animals and killing the same, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 170.)

Mr. Gratz moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for new pavement around Athletic Park,” for the following reason:

A similar ordinance was passed on June 14, 1906, by your Honorable Bodies, and I vetoed it with the following message:

“I have this day approved an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Health and Charities,”

with the exception of the following item:

“To Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, to Item 47, for laying patent pavement around Athletic Park, five thousand dollars,” reducing the amount to be transferred from Item 15 of the City Treasurer for estimated interest, etc., from forty thousand five hundred and thirty-three (40,533) dollars to thirty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-three (35,533) dollars.

I do this because the Director of Public Safety writes me as follows:

“I have not heard any complaint or any expressed desire that the City should lay a patent pavement around Athletic Park,”

and for the further reason that I have myself inspected Athletic Park and find that there is a brick pavement in excellent condition around Athletic Park, and there seems to be no reason for throwing away this good pavement and going to the expense of a patent pavement.

I understand the conditions have not changed, and I therefore feel constrained to veto it again.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward,” for the following reasons:

I have received a letter from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, which is as follows:

“I herewith return Ordinance No. 1139, ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward.’

“The assessed value of the two properties affected by the opening of the street is \$2,900; Councils Com-

mittee on Highways reported the estimated damages at \$8,000. The opening will be of no benefit to any one except the owners and tenants of property abutting on Webster street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and I do not think there is sufficient public necessity to justify the City in assuming the entire cost of opening, therefore I cannot recommend the approval of the ordinance.

“I attach a plan showing how the property would be affected by the opening.”

For the reasons set forth above, I disapprove of the ordinance.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 3.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Logan street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue,” for the following reasons:

I have received a letter from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, which is as follows:

“I return herewith Ordinance No. 1148 to authorize the opening of Logan street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue.

“There does not appear to be any urgent public necessity for the opening of this portion of Logan street at this time; its usefulness would be entirely local as accommodating residents of the immediate vicinity or providing for the development of abutting property.

"The damages are estimated at \$8,000 and the cost of grading at \$3,500, and as I do not think the public interest warrants such an expenditure for this street, I cannot recommend the approval of the ordinance."

For the reasons set forth above, I disapprove of the ordinance.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard to its full width, from Second street to Adams avenue," for the reasons set forth in my Fourth Annual Message, which reads as follows:

"I have never been able to see, however, the necessity for building four magnificent roadways, three hundred feet wide, through the farming districts of the northeast, for the purpose of developing this territory. One road, one hundred feet wide, would accomplish this purpose, and I would strongly urge a revision of the plan, and reducing it to this width northeast of Second street. It would save the City millions of dollars, and would give to this territory all that they can reasonably ask, and a beautiful Boulevard as wide as Broad street is now. A further reason for the revision of the lines of this Boulevard and a reduction of its width is the fact that even now on the line of the Boulevard where it has been constructed and opened to the width of three hundred feet, the bridges that have been constructed are only

one hundred feet wide, and I call attention especially to the report of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, on page 25, under the head 'Boulevard Bridge,' in which he says:

“The Boulevard Bridge over the North Pennsylvania Railroad is an ornamental arch spanning the whole right of way of the railroad and carrying 100 feet in width of the Boulevard—76 feet of macadamized driveway and two 12-foot granolithic sidewalks.’

“This makes one hundred feet of the Boulevard that is carried over on the bridge, and I certainly cannot see the wisdom of building a three-hundred-foot boulevard and reducing it to one hundred feet in width at every bridge. There is certainly no reason for it—for the 300 feet I mean.”

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 5.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street,” for the following reasons:

I have received a letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, which is as follows:

"I herewith return an ordinance to authorize the erection of a steel and glass awning in front of the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street; and while I would approve of the passage of this ordinance, there is an objection to that portion which states that the height over the pavement to the lowest point shall be but eight feet. This is too low. The ordinance of Councils, regulating the construction of awnings, specifically provides that the height shall not at any point be less than ten feet, and under the rules and regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors, a clearance of eleven feet is required.

"The plan which was presented by the representatives of the Rittenhouse Hotel to this Bureau showed the lowest point to be apparently eleven feet, and there will be no objection to approving this ordinance, provided the Rittenhouse Hotel will agree to have the lowest point not less than ten feet or in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors, as the wording of this ordinance conflicts with said rules."

For the reasons set forth above I disapprove of the ordinance.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 6.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The gentlemen composing the Commission to investigate the affairs of the United Gas Improve-

ment Company to enable them to report the amount of money that would have to be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company in case the lease to them was cancelled at the end of this year, to wit: Messrs. William G. Huey, W. S. Kimball, and Thomas M. Eynon, appointed by me under authority of your Honorable Bodies, have rendered me their final report. I send it to you herewith.

They have examined the reports of the United Gas Improvement Company as rendered to the City Controller; they have visited the Gas Works, and have conducted considerable correspondence with the company. One incident of this correspondence has already been given very hurriedly by the United Gas Improvement Company to every newspaper in the City in order, I presume, to emphasize this incident and to give it publicity so that it is not necessary for me to refer to it any further.

The report shows very earnest endeavors on the part of the Commissioners to get at the facts to enable them to report to you the information you desired. When they have failed to get the figures that would enable them to determine how much of the real repair items have been charged under other heads to the City they have attempted to get at it in other ways, but have always been blocked in their efforts by the United Gas Improvement Company's refusal to give the desired information, whether of figures or facts.

The Commissioners give a very interesting statement of what gas can be delivered to the consumers for, or how that seventy-five-cent gas to the consumer would still leave a handsome profit to the Company. The Commissioners show conclusively that a large number of items, which should have been charged to repair or expense accounts have been charged against the City and even the expense accounts for warehouses have to very large amounts been charged against the City, and that none of these should be so charged. There are two items in the warehouses alone of \$624,000 and \$346,000 that should not be charged against the City, which have been so charged. It has been impossible for them to figure the amount that the United Gas Improvement Company has charged against the City as betterments and improvements, which should have been

under the head of maintenance and repairs and not charged against the City, because of their inability to get the figures from the United Gas Improvement Company.

I call your special attention to the whole of the report, which is very interesting. The Commissioners have done all in their power to get the information desired. With this report, of course, there is nothing further that they can do and I have made a recommendation in regard to the matter in my annual message. The gentlemen appointed by me on the Commission were appointed not only for their ability, but also because of their absolute integrity. They have done their work well and should receive the thanks of the community for the able manner in which it has been done. There is one item in their report, which, perhaps, I should refer to as I think they unintentionally do an injustice to a very competent City official. I mean City Controller John M. Walton, who is a most careful and upright City official, but he, like a great many other City officials, has an immense amount of work to do with only a limited force. It is impossible for him to do certain expert work when your Honorable Bodies do not furnish him with the experts necessary to do such work, and I think that it is because of the fact that the Commissioners have not realized this that they have referred to him in the way they do in their report.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

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REPORT OF GAS COMMISSIONERS

Appointed by His Honor, John Weaver, Mayor.

As authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved 25th day of October, 1906.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to appoint a Commission to examine into all that has been done by the United Gas Improvement Company during the term of the lease of

the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to determine what amount would have to be paid should the City determine to cancel the lease.

Commissioners—William G. Huey, Chairman; W. S. Kimball; Thomas M. Eynon, M. E., Engineer and Secretary.

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CLERK'S OFFICE, SELECT COUNCIL.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1907.

This is to certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1906:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to appoint a commission to examine into all that has been done by the United Gas Improvement Company during the term of the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to determine what amount would have to be paid should the City determine to cancel the lease.

WHEREAS, Under the terms of the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, the City, if it so desires, is required to give notice to the said Company on or before July 1, 1907, of its intention to terminate said lease and to comply with all the terms and conditions of Clause 6 thereof, relative to the reimbursement of all sums of money expended by said Company in or about the buildings, apparatus, machinery, mains, pipes, services, connections, meters, appliances, and appurtenances of said works with interest thereon, and in addition thereto the appraised value of the property belonging to the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company at the date of said lease with interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, The said United Gas Improvement Company is required to file with the City Controller on the first day of February of each year a statement showing in detail the

expenditures during the preceding year for alterations, enlargements, removals, betterments, and improvements made by it in and about the gas works, and the City Controller is given the right to examine, audit and verify the statements so to be filed; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor in a communication to Councils dated September 6, 1906, requested authority to appoint "a commission of business men and engineers and not of accountants" "to examine into all that has been done by the United Gas Improvement Company during the nine years of the lease, and to determine what amount would have to be paid should the City determine to cancel the lease;" therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That authority be, and is hereby given to the Mayor to appoint a commission of three business men or engineers to examine into all that has been done by the United Gas Improvement Company during the nine years of the lease, and to report to these Councils what sum of money in the aggregate would have to be paid should the City determine to cancel the lease to the United Gas Improvement Company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Attest,

W. J. MILLIGAN,

Chief Clerk Select Council.

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To the Honorable John Weaver,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Commissioners appointed by you on February 1, 1907, "to examine into all that has been done by the United Gas Improvement Company during the term of the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to determine what amount would have to be paid should the City decide to cancel lease," beg to submit the following:

The Commission as far as the time has permitted have examined the annual reports rendered to the City Con-

troller by the United Gas Improvement Company, have visited the Gas Works and have had very considerable correspondence with the United Gas Improvement Company in reference to certain matters pertaining to money expended by the said Company. All letters are submitted with this report.

We present below a statement for ten years made to the Controller by the United Gas Improvement Company, (the last two years being estimated), as follows:

Improvements, about	\$9,892,000
Betterments, about	3,151,000
Enlargements, about	280,900
Alterations, about	6,850
Removals, about	21,700
Credits, about	17,650

Interest charges on the above, about \$4,500,000.

After examining the above reports and visiting the plants, the Commission are still of the opinion as expressed in our preliminary reports, that in face of the fact that they have have no repair account or it was so intermingled with their operating expenses (?) and decline to give us any information on that subject whatever, we can only infer that the items of maintenance-repairs are concealed in the amount charged to the City as betterments, extensions and improvements, etc.

After reviewing many of the individual items, which will appear hereafter, the Commissioners are assured that large sums of money have been charged to the City that should have been borne by the United Gas Improvement Company under the head of maintenance-repairs.

The Commission in their correspondence with the United Gas Improvement Company have been explicit, concise and prompt, and had the United Gas Improvement Company desired to exercise the usual business courtesy, many items of interest would have been added to this report.

The Commissioners have repeatedly asked the United Gas Improvement Company for statements of maintenance-repairs accounts and they have invariably fallen back on

the lease, which they state does not require them to make such returns to the City Controller.

Had the Commission been given the power in connection with a Councils' Committee to subpoena witnesses, books, papers, etc., they would have been able to make a report so definite as to leave no doubt in any unbiased mind that the United Gas Improvement Company have, either willingly or otherwise, charged the City under the head of betterments and other items that should have clearly come under the head of maintenance-repairs, and which should be borne by the Company, to the extent of four to ten million dollars.

The United Gas Improvement Company have from time to time, as will be noted in their letters, invited the three Commissioners to examine the vouchers pertaining to items charged to the City, knowing very well that it was impossible to do so. For example: It required the officials of the United Gas Improvement Company three days to gather together the material for one single voucher, and it also required the Commissioners, in connection with the same officials, two hours to examine the above voucher, and even then the results were entirely unsatisfactory to the Commissioners.

There are about 520,000 items which the United Gas Improvement Company have reported to the Controller during the past nine years of the lease. Assuming that it would take one-half an hour to trace through one voucher, it would require to do this work, with a force of fifty men, about five hundred days, so that you can see why the United Gas Improvement Company could afford to be so generous (?) as to constantly repeat the invitation for the Commissioners to verify the vouchers for the items reported to the City Controller.

In view of the above it seems strange to the Commissioners that the United Gas Improvement Company should say that they are willing to aid the Commissioners in their work, and should withhold just the information that is so necessary to prove the exact amount of money they have spent in maintenance-repairs, which amount the citizens of Philadelphia have a right to know.

The Average Cost of Gas Plants.

“The average cost of installing gas works and mains complete, such as in use by the United Gas Improvement Company in Philadelphia, would be \$5.00 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas per annum, but in order to be under rather than over our estimate, we have reduced this figure to \$4.50 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas per annum sold, and, as the U. G. I. have sold last year 7,000,000,000 cubic feet, the cost of reproducing the plant in Philadelphia would be \$31,500,000.”

A very low average of repairs of gas works is 3 per cent., therefore the repairs that the U. G. I. should have put on this plant during the past ten (10) years should not be less than \$9,450,000, unless such repairs “Are so intermingled with our operating, etc.”

Blank Bills.

An interesting fact discovered by the Commissioners is that the United Gas Improvement Company have, for a number of years, required blank bills from the manufacturers and others, who have supplied them material. The Commissioners wrote them as per our letter of March 8, and their reply of March 17.

Their reply was so evasive and unbusiness-like that further efforts on this line were dropped on account of the limited power of the Commission.

Vouchers.

The Commission find that a very large proportion of the vouchers are bills from the United Gas Improvement Company's Storage Warehouses, and that the examination of the accounts by the Controller's assistants rarely ever reached the vouchers from the parties who furnished the material. As a matter of fact the United Gas Improvement Company prepared two statements; one for themselves and one for the Controller. All the auditing and verification that the Controller's assistants practically did

was to compare the two statements that were already prepared by the United Gas Improvement Company.

Therefore, the Commissioners feel that the Controller, with his assistants, in no sense whatever actually examined, audited, or verified the statements as intended by the lease.

If the Controller did not have competent help in his office he undoubtedly should have reported the same to Councils, so that proper assistance could be obtained to check these vast sums of money, which passed unchallenged through his office.

The Commissioners furthermore feel that the vouchers for supplies delivered from the storage warehouses belonging to the United Gas Improvement Company were not sufficient proof that the supplies were actually delivered and used in the Gas Works of the City.

Lease: Page 23; 7th to 12th line.

“The City of Philadelphia shall have the right at all reasonable hours during the continuance of this contract, by its proper officers, to examine those books of the lessee which show the amount of gas sold and paid for, so as to verify the correctness of said statements.”

Referring to the above clause in the lease we would state that the United Gas Improvement Company furnished affidavits as to the amount of gas sold during the period of the lease; but in no instance has the Controller's office verified the correctness of those statements which have run into millions of dollars. No further comment is necessary.

The Point Breeze Gas Works, as well as the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, when visited by the Commissioners showed that a great deal of care, thought and engineering ability had been bestowed on same. Practically every modern appliance to save labor has been adopted and the Commissioners certainly do agree with the United Gas Improvement Company that the works are the best equipped in the country.

The Commissioners are still impressed from information received and from the visits to the Works of the United Gas Improvement Company, that they have far exceeded the ordinary business prudence and demands of

the future, and have increased its capacity to an extent that will not be needed for some years to come.

As an illustration: The Commissioners on their visit to the Works found about 40 per cent. of the gas-producing apparatus not being used.

Warehouse.

The United Gas Improvement Company have made charges for hauling material to the warehouses and from warehouses to works—charges amounting to about four hundred and sixty-eight thousand (468,000) dollars in ten (10) years, with interest at 6 per cent. amounting to about one hundred and fifty-six thousand (156,000) dollars; making a total cost to the City for this work during the past ten years of about six hundred and twenty-four thousand (624,000) dollars.

They have also made charges for the warehouse account of two hundred and sixty thousand (260,000) dollars in ten years, with interest at 6 per cent. amounting to about eighty-six thousand (86,000) dollars; making a total cost to the City for this work during the past ten years of about three hundred and forty-six thousand (346,000) dollars.

In all the above charges the last two years have been estimated.

The Commissioners are of one opinion that the above amount should be charged to operate expenses and are not to be paid off by the City under any condition.

Mains, Pipes, Etc.

Under this head the United Gas Improvement Company have been and are charging against the City as betterments amounts which clearly come under the head of maintenance-repairs: namely, the replacing of gas mains all over the City. The Commissioners have decided that the following is an equitable ruling of this matter:

All replacements of pipes of the same sizes in the streets, works and connections to houses must be charged to repairs. If the pipes are replaced by pipes of larger capacity, the City is only chargeable for the actual difference

in the amount between the cost of the two sizes of pipes (as if both pipes were new).

1. If a ten-inch pipe, which is defective in any way, is replaced with a ten-inch pipe, the charges must be made including the opening, the closing, and the repaving of the streets to maintenance-repairs.

2. If a ten-inch pipe, which is defective in any way, is replaced by a twelve-inch pipe, the City is chargeable only with the actual amount of the difference between the cost of the ten and twelve-inch pipe (as if both pipes are new), and no charge for opening the streets and repaving the same is chargeable except to maintenance-repairs.

As an illustration of the above: Steam railroads always charge to maintenance-repairs, the renewing of the ties and rails of the same weight. If larger ties and heavier rails have replaced the above, the amount chargeable to improvements is only the difference in cost of the material.

Lease.

About ten years previous to the United Gas Improvement Company's obtaining the lease from the City, a number of prominent citizens of Philadelphia offered to buy the Gas Works and franchise for twenty million (20,000,000) dollars. Very much better terms and figures were offered by a prominent merchant of this City, but Councils at that time deemed it wise not to turn over the Gas Works to private control.

Ten years later this valuable franchise was obtained by the President of the United Gas Improvement Company, for no money consideration whatever, as far as the City itself is concerned.

It is a matter of history, however, that while the City received no money for this valuable franchise, large sums were received by individuals who at that time, directly or indirectly, represented the City of Philadelphia.

The lease as drawn up by the United Gas Improvement Company is so entirely one-sided, that the Commission is amazed that Councils should give so valuable a franchise away without more thoroughly protecting the City of Philadelphia.

Much more can be said upon this subject, but our space is limited.

The Commissioners have discussed to a very great length of time as to why in the lease the people, who were representing the City at that time, allowed the United Gas Improvement Company to draw up a lease where they were not requested to turn the amount of maintenance-repairs for same as they did with improvements, betterments, enlargements, etc.

Why the Citizens Should receive Seventy-five Cent Gas.

Cost of Gas at burner...	\$0.45	per	1,000	cu. ft.
Royalty to City.....	.10	"	"	" "
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Total	\$0.55	"	"	" "
Gas sold to the City at...	\$1.00	"	"	" "
Cost (as above)55	"	"	" "
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	\$0.45	"	"	" "

7,000,000,000 cu. ft. sold during 1905
45 cts. per 1,000 cu. ft.

\$3,150,000 less \$270,000=\$2,980,000 net.

The United Gas Improvement Company supplied to City (Street lights, Public Buildings, etc.) 600,000,000 cu. ft. at \$0.45 per 1,000 cu. ft.=\$270,000; showing a net earning of \$2,980,000 in 1905, on an investment of about \$13,000,000.

Water Gas was purchased from the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company by the City at \$0.37 per 1,000 cu. ft. in holder.

*Estimated Population of Philadelphia on a 3½ Per Cent.
basis per Annum.*

1897	1,100,000
1906	1,400,000
1907	1,450,000
1917	1,900,000
1927	2,500,000

Betterments.

The word betterments has only come into active use during the past ten or twelve years, and is only used by large manufacturing or transportation companies who make annual reports, because stockholders reading the reports and seeing the word "Betterments" naturally feel that the road or company in which they are interested has improved in value, when, as a matter of fact, if the companies were honest in their statements it should come under the head of maintenance-repairs.

Repairs.

The much-disputed subject, maintenance-repairs, that the Commissioners have had with the United Gas Improvement Company, and on which the United Gas Improvement Company claims they are not required to make any return to the City, we would call your attention to the following pages and lines that probably were not intended to be of any value or cause any trouble, but nevertheless are there, as follows:

Page 7—6th line.

Maintain, change, alter, and repair.

Page 7—7th line.

Lay, repair, remove, relay, extend, and maintain main pipes, services, etc.

Page 8—3rd and 4th lines.

Refilling and repaving at the expense of the United Gas Improvement Company (showing the United Gas Improvement Company ought to pay for this out of profits).

Page 8—9th and 10th lines.

At their (United Gas Improvement Company's) own cost and expense.

Page 8—22nd and 23rd lines.

Laying, repairing, and maintaining, etc.

Page 8—6th line from bottom.

Repaying, repaving, and maintaining, etc.

Art. 6—page 13, 6th to 12th line.

Note: Repairs.

Page 14—10th line from bottom.

All the changes, alterations, constructions, removals, and repairs which shall be necessary to be made from time to time, in the proper maintenance, extension, improvements, and betterments of the said leased Gas Works.

Page 17—1st, 2nd, 3d, and 4th lines.

The laying or extension of pipes—at the expense of the lessee, etc.

Overcharge on Laying Mains and Pipes.

The Commission with a great deal of patience and hard work has succeeded in locating twenty-seven items of laying of pipes, representing the overcharge conditions of the pipe laying in Philadelphia by the United Gas Improvement Company, as follows:

“A” Where old gas mains have been abandoned and new mains substituted.

Street	Dlst.	From	To	Size main, old new		Feet aband.	Feet rem.	Date
Camac....	(C)	Berks	Diamond	3"	6"	2,010	....	Dec., '99
Harvey...	(G)	Wayne	Germantown	3"	8"	2,000	....	Dec., '98

“B” Where old mains have been replaced with new mains of the same size.

Street	Dlst.	From	To	Size main, old new		Feet aband.	Feet rem.	Date.
Washington lane..	(G)	Chew	920' N. E.	6"	6"	....	1,027	'92
Market	(WP)	34th	37th	6"	6"	802'	7	Aug., '05

“C” Where old mains have been replaced with new mains larger in capacity.

Street	Dist.	From	To	Size main, old new		Feet aband.	Feet rem.	Date
12th.....	(C)	Filbert	Spruce	3"	6"	2,183	11	Jan., '02
Frankford..	(?)	Allegheny	Ann	4"	6"	1,453	....	Apr., '00

The cost of the twenty-seven items of pipe laying, figuring from data received from the Bureau of Water, the United Gas Improvement Company have overcharged the City about 60 per cent., amounting when we consider the great number of pipes that have been laid all over the City during the past nine years the charges that were viewed by the Commission are almost overwhelming.

Main Meters at the Works.

There are in all sixteen meters at the two Gas Works, divided up as follows:

1.—25th Ward Gas Works.

6.—Meters repaired in 1898, amounting to \$14,-
265.00.

2.—Meters required no repairs.

1.—New meter—\$6,225.00.

2.—Point Breeze Gas Works.

4.—Meters required in 1898, amounting to \$11,-
067.00.

2.—New meters in 1902, \$12,918.00.

1.—New meter in 1903, \$6,350.00

Summation of the above is as follows:

10.—Meters were repaired at an expense of \$25,-
332.00.

2.—Meters required no repairs.

4.—New meters which were installed, cost \$25,-
393.00.

These records have been taken by observation of the Gas Commissioners, and have been found to be charged

against the City as per reports filed by the United Gas Improvement Company under the head of improvements and betterments.

The new meters of course should be charged under these heads, but the repairs to the old meters, amounting to \$25,332.00 should be clearly borne by the United Gas Improvement Company.

Approximate estimated value of new buildings (without equipment), as reported by Mr. Jacob Myers, of Jacob Myers & Sons.

1. Point Breeze\$900,000

Prices as if erected at the present time.

2. Twenty-fifth Ward Works\$250,000

When these buildings were erected the cost was about 15 per cent. less. Coal house is included.

It would take at least one month to make exact estimate of cost of all new buildings, and would cost about \$1,000.

We find from the United Gas Improvement Company's statement that the insurance on all properties is only \$1,190,335.00

In revising the above items, the Commissioners firmly believe that further and more extensive investigation will bear out the fact that the United Gas Improvement Company have charged to improvements, betterments, and extensions the above large amounts that should have been charged to repairs.

Recommendations.

There shall be a board of gas and electric light Commissioners consisting of three persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, one of whom shall annually, before the first day of July, be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, for a term of three years from said day. The Commissioners shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their official duties. They shall not be in the employ of or own any stock in any gas or electric light company, or be in any way, directly or in-

directly, pecuniarily interested in the manufacture or sale of gas or electric light, or of any article or commodity used by gas or electric light companies, or used for any purpose connected with the manufacture or sale of gas or electric light, and shall not engage in any other business. The Governor shall designate the Chairman of the Board and may, with the advice and consent of the Council, remove any member for cause after notice and hearing. The Chairman of the Board shall receive from the Commonwealth an annual salary of four thousand dollars, and each of the other two members an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars. The Board shall be provided with an office in the State House or in some other suitable place in the city of Boston, in which their records shall be kept.

EXAMINATION.

Method of Procedure.

We quote the following from the reports of the Auditors of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, as pertinent to the matter under consideration:

“We have traced all receipts from their sources to their final deposit in bank, have satisfied ourselves to the legitimacy of all payments, and have given particular attention, as requested, to the possibility of the existence of secret funds or hidden payments among these transactions. Our examination, covering, as it has, all cash received and all disbursements made has disclosed no such secret funds or payments during the period of our audit.

“During the progress of the examination we assured ourselves in regard to the adequacy and accuracy of the book-keeping system now in use, and further investigated carefully to discover whether or not this system was being actually carried out in practice daily and hourly throughout the period, and whether the book-keeping details were subjected regularly to suitable methods of internal check and audit.”

The above is the method that should be employed by your Commission in reference to the United Gas Improvement Company's account with the City.

There are many other features in the United Gas Improvement Company's dealings with the City which have come to the Commission's notice and which we believe are true, but which cannot be proved until the Commission is empowered with competent authority to subpoena witnesses, books, papers, etc.

Money Alleged to Have Been Expended by the United Gas Improvement Company.

The amount of money alleged to be expended by the United Gas Improvement Company, as per statement (the last year being estimated), is about \$13,500,000, and the interest charges on same about \$4,500,000. The amount of the appraisement of the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company's Plant, about \$1,000,000 together with the supplies on hand, which the City has an option of taking, amounting to very much less than \$1,000,000, making a total of about \$20,000,000, as per the United Gas Improvement Company's reports required by the City to take back its works.

Money Received.

The City will have received from the United Gas Improvement Company during the past ten years (estimating the last year's account), about \$5,200,000. The United Gas Improvement Company have received \$46,800,000 from the sale of gas.

Recommendation.

We believe that a corporation taking over the Philadelphia Gas Works and paying to the United Gas Improvement Company the amount that in equity is due them at the end of this ten-year period, can furnish gas for the balance of the lease (20 years) to the consumer at seventy-five cents per thousand cubic feet, and earn in the period over \$50,000,000, assuming that the consumption of gas continues to increase as in the last ten years.

Comparisons of capacity of the Philadelphia Gas Works in 1897, as per annual report, and the present plant as operated by the United Gas Improvement Company in 1905:

Gas manufactured in twelve (12) months (the last month of 1897 being estimated, as the plant was turned over to the United Gas Improvement Company on November 1)4,777,310,000 cu. ft.

Gas manufactured by the United Gas Improvement Company in 1905 (the last records that have been examined by the Controller's office), including that furnished to the City—lights, buildings, etc...7,600,000,000 cu. ft.

The daily average production in 1897 of the Philadelphia Gas Works was14,303,323 cu. ft.

The daily average production of the United Gas Improvement Company in 1905 was.....21,660,000 cu. ft.

The largest amount of gas manufactured in twenty-four hours in 1897 by the Philadelphia Gas Works was.....
18,934,000 cu. ft.

The largest amount of gas manufactured in twenty-four hours by the United Gas Improvement Company in 1905 was41,000,000 cu. ft.

The greatest consumption in twenty-four hours in 1897 by the Philadelphia Gas Company was.19,440,000 cu. ft.

The greatest consumption in twenty-four hours in 1905 of the United Gas Improvement Company was.....
39,070,000 cu. ft.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditures for Improvements, Betterments, Enlargements, etc., by The United Gas Improvement Company, for the years, 1897—1905, Inclusive.

Years.	Improve- ments.	Better- ments.	Enlarge- ments.	Alter- ations.
1897	\$22,103.15	\$8,552.01	.....	.....
1898	2,266,073.07	632,854.53	\$202,529.19	\$5,849.55
1899	1,413,269.81	1,006,005.34	61,472.95	1,001.61
1900	781,671.56	370,273.70	13,533.52	.....
1901	440,997.99	169,176.50	3,360.13	.....
1902	781,289.05	188,245.12	.....	.....
1903	946,519.83	289,324.52	.....	.....
1904	884,475.04	116,390.38	.....	.....
1905	655,758.36	92,136.49	.....	.....
Total	\$8,192,157.86	\$2,870,918.59	\$280,895.79	\$6,851.16

Removals.	Credits.	Total.
\$677.96	.....	.....
7,235.91	.....	\$31,333.12
622.12	\$1,703.18	3,112,829.07
12,060.99	8,723.55	2,473,648.28
1,153.83	6,515.71	1,171,024.06
.....	702.00	613,986.45
.....	.....	969,634.17
.....	.....	1,235,844.35
.....	.....	1,000,825.42
.....	.....	745,894.85
<hr/> \$21,740.81	<hr/> \$17,644.44	<hr/> \$11,354,919.17

Amount of Interest on Expenditures of The United Gas Improvement Company as per Reports Filed in Department of City Controller.

Expenditures.	Total.		Interest.
One month to Dec. 31, 1897..	\$31,333.12		
One year to Dec. 31, 1898....	3,112,829.07		
	<hr/> \$3,144,162.19	at 6%	\$188,649.73
One year to Dec. 31, 1899....	2,473,648.28		
	<hr/> \$5,617,810.47	at 6%	337,068.63
One year to Dec. 31, 1900....	1,171,024.06		
	<hr/> \$6,788,834.53	at 6%	407,330.07
One year to Dec. 31, 1901....	613,986.45		
	<hr/> \$7,402,820.98	at 6%	444,169.26
One year to Dec. 31, 1902....	969,534.17		
	<hr/> \$8,372,355.15	at 6%	502,341.31
One year to Dec. 31, 1903....	1,235,844.35		
	<hr/> \$9,608,199.50	at 6%	576,491.97
One year to Dec. 31, 1904....	1,000,825.42		
	<hr/> \$10,609,024.92	at 6%	636,541.50
One year to Dec. 31, 1905....	745,894.85		
	<hr/> \$11,354,919.77	at 6%	681,295.19
One year to Dec. 31, 1906..	910,572.12		
	<hr/> \$12,265,491.89	at 6%	735,929.51
One year to Dec. 31, 1907....	1,075,249.39		
	<hr/> \$13,340,741.28	No interest.	

Philadelphia, February 6, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly furnish the following information: How much has your Company expended on *total repairs* during the time of the present lease, viz., nine years?

1. Total amount of repairs expended on buildings?
2. Total amount of repairs expended on gas apparatus and on machinery used in and for the manufacture of gas?
3. Total amount of repairs expended on streets?

Please keep these items separate and as much in detail as you can possibly give us.

It is also the Commissioners' wish that you would supply them with the names of the large manufacturers and contractors from whom you ordinarily purchase your material or who do your work.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

MR. THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary, Room 504 City Hall. Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 5th inst.

The items concerning which you ask for a statement in detail, and the totals expended, have been treated as part of our operating expenses, and have been so intermingled with them that it would involve a very considerable amount of time and labor to separate and classify them.

No portion of any of these amounts, however, ever entered into the annual statements furnished to the Controller.

It would also involve a considerable amount of time and labor to state the names of the large manufacturers and contractors from whom, from time to time, we purchased our material and who did our work.

The names of the persons and firms with whom we have dealt both in a large and in a small way, who have done work in connection with the items in the annual statements, appear on the vouchers submitted to the Controller when the annual statements were audited, examined and verified, which vouchers are at your service for the fullest examination.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) THOMAS DOLAN,
President.

Philadelphia, February 11, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,
President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please furnish the Commission the following information:

1. Are your storage warehouses built on the real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia or on real estate purchased by your Company?

2. Have the warehouses been built at the expense of your Company or of the City of Philadelphia?

3. What is the value of the horses, wagons, carts and harness used in and about the streets and gas works?

4. Do they belong to the City of Philadelphia or to your Company?

Awaiting your reply, we remain,

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, February 12, 1907.

MR. THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary, Commissioners of Philadelphia,
Room 504, City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 11th inst.

I answer your questions in the order you put them:

1. There is but one storage warehouse. It is located at 19th and Allegheny avenue. The United Gas Improvement Company is the lessee thereof. It is not located on the real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia and does not belong to it. There are some small supply shops which could not be characterized as storage warehouses. Some of these are on the property of the City. Some belong to the United Gas Improvement Company as lessee of third parties.

2. Of course no expense connected with the storage warehouse and with supply shops not belonging to the City has been charged to it. Such small supply shops as belong to the City, and as have been from time to time improved, have been improved at its expense. The aggregate of cost of such improvements has been very trifling. The detail thereof appears in our annual statements and is explained by the vouchers, which are at your service.

3 and 4. The value of the horses, wagons, carts and harness used in and about the streets and gas works, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, is \$11,456. The rest of the horses, wagons, carts and harness so used belong to the United Gas Improvement Company, and no charges concerning any of these articles have appeared in the annual statements.

Yours respectfully.

(Signed) THOMAS DOLAN,

President.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—On Wednesday, February 13th, the Commissioners called at your office and requested to see certain original bills from the manufacturers, covering large amounts of pipe. You promised to have this information inside of twenty-four hours, and then notify the Commission.

We have not yet been notified. Awaiting your prompt reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary.

—

Philadelphia, February 19, 1907.

THOMAS M. EYNON, ESQ.,

Secretary, Gas Commission, City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In the absence of Mr. Thomas Dolan, President, your letter of the 18th, addressed to him, has been referred to me.

The information which, on the 13th instant, you asked for involved considerable labor, inasmuch as a single item made necessary the tracing of 800 store-room slips.

You were told not that it would take 24 hours but two or three days, and that I would telephone you as soon as the matter was ready.

On Monday afternoon at 3.30, I called your office on the telephone for the purpose of saying that the desired data had been collected, but was advised that your Commission had left for the day.

It is ready for your inspection whenever it will suit your convenience to call.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) PAUL THOMPSON,

Asst. to Third Vice-President.

Philadelphia, March 5, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—In order that the Commissioners may satisfy themselves that they have not been unreasonable in reference to the item of repairs, betterments and improvements, will you please furnish us with such statements that cover the material and labor that go into the above items, and such other figures that may be of interest to the City of Philadelphia?

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary.

—

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

MR. THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary, Gas Commission, City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 5th instant, in which you state that in order that the Commissioners may satisfy themselves "that they have not been unreasonable in reference to the items of repairs, betterments, and improvements," you desire us to furnish you "with statements of material and labor that go into the above items, and such other figures that may be of interest to the City of Philadelphia."

I must confess that I do not quite understand your question; but if it asks us to furnish you information concerning anything other than the matters for which we have asked credit against the City in our annual statements, we decline to do so.

The vouchers and memoranda to which you have heretofore been offered access, which offer on our part is a continuing one, will furnish you if you examine the same, with the amount of material and labor for which in each case of betterment or improvement credit is claimed.

If upon your examination of these vouchers and memor-

anda you require oral explanations concerning them, such oral explanations will be given.

Yours very truly,

THE UNITED GAS
IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,
(Signed) SAMUEL T. BODINE,
Vice-President.

—
Philadelphia, March 5, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—On February 6th we wrote you in reference to repairs of buildings, streets, works, etc., and, quoting from your letter of February 7th, in which you state that the repair account we ask for “have been treated as part of our operating expenses and have been so intermingled with them that it would involve a very considerable amount of time and labor to separate and classify them.”

Your reply is now about one month old and we write to ask you whether you have found time to give us the information as per our favor of February 6th, namely:

1. The total amount of repairs expended on building?
2. Total amount of repairs expended on gas apparatus and on machinery used in and for the manufacture of gas?
3. Total amount of repairs expended on streets?

Trusting we may have this information at an early date, we remain,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,
Secretary.

—
Philadelphia, March 5, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to our correspondence with you in reference to repairs, which you say are included in the

operating expenses, will you please give us the percentage on the capital invested, or the number of cents per thousand cubic feet of gas manufactured that you have charged to operating expenses; and, in this connection, send us the percentage or cost per thousand cubic feet that you charged for repairs.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

MR. THOMAS M. EYNON,
Secretary, Gas Commission, City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—We acknowledge receipt of your two favors of the 5th instant, in which you inquire as to “the percentage on the capital invested” expended by us in “repairs included in operating expenses;” as to the “number of cents per thousand cubic feet of gas manufactured” we have “charged to operating expenses;” as to the “percentage or cost per thousand cubic feet charged for repairs;” as to the “total amount of repairs expended on buildings;” as to the “total amount of repairs expended on gas apparatus and machinery used in and for the manufacture of gas;” and as to the “total amount of repairs expended on streets.”

You also add in one of your communications upon this subject these words: “Your reply is now about one month old and we write to ask you whether you have found time to give us the information.”

We informed you immediately upon receipt of your letter of the 6th of February, that we would not give you information concerning our expenditures for repairs, as such expenditures had not been claimed as reimbursable by the City.

We repeat our refusal.

Our expenses for operating expenses, which include all repairs, are matter of private business.

We repeat our willingness, expressed repeatedly, to give

you the fullest possible information concerning any and every item of expenditure charged by us against the City of Philadelphia, and to permit you to examine the works themselves in order that you may inform yourselves to such extent as you may see fit, of their condition.

Very truly yours,

THE UNITED GAS
IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

(Signed) SAMUEL T. BODINE,

Vice-President.

—

Philadelphia, March 5, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—In order to get some additional facts in reference to the amount of money that would be required by the City of Philadelphia to take back the Gas Works at the end of this year, it is necessary for the Commission to have at its command the following information:

1. The maximum number of cubic feet the Philadelphia plant is capable of making in twenty-four hours?
2. Average number of cubic feet of gas your Company delivers in twenty-four hours to the holders —
 - a. Coal gas?
 - b. Water gas?
3. The cost per thousand cubic feet of gas delivered to the holders?
4. The cost of distribution or the cost of gas at the burner?

Trusting we may have this information at a very early date, we remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

MR. THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary, Gas Commission, City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 5th instant, in which you ask certain questions about the maximum number of cubic feet of gas the Philadelphia Gas Works is capable of making in 24 hours, and the average number of cubic feet of gas the Philadelphia Gas Works delivers in 24 hours to the holders; the cost per thousand cubic feet of gas delivered to the holders; the cost of distribution; and the cost of gas at the burner.

1. The maximum working capacity of the plants of the Philadelphia Gas Works is about 41,000,000 cubic feet in 24 hours.

2. The maximum number of cubic feet of gas delivered from the holders on one day during 1906 was 39,057,000 cubic feet.

Our books show no daily average of the cubic feet of gas delivered, because no advantage would result therefrom, owing to the great difference in deliveries according to the season of the year, the day of the week, and weather conditions. The total number of cubic feet of gas delivered to consumers during the year 1906 was 7,075,631,682, of which 632,060,352 cubic feet were delivered to the City of Philadelphia for its public purposes.

We decline to inform you as to the cost to us of gas delivered to the holders; as to the cost to us of distribution; or the cost to us of gas at the burner.

Very truly yours,

THE UNITED GAS

IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

(Signed) SAMUEL T. BODINE,

Vice-President.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to our several conversations in reference to blank bills that your Company has required in the past from manufacturers who have supplied your Company with material, the Commissioners would like to know—

1. How long was this practice in use?
2. When was this practice discontinued?
3. Please state your object in asking for blank bills.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,
Engineer and Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 12, 1907.

MR. THOMAS M. EYNON,

Engineer and Secretary, The Gas Commission,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 8th instant received. I have inquired from Messrs. Thompson & Marshall, who have represented the Engineering and Accounting Departments of the Philadelphia Gas Works on the occasions of your calls at this building, as to what you mean when you say:

“Referring to our several conversations in reference to blank bills that your Company has required in the past from manufacturers who have supplied your Company with material, the Commissioners would like to know—

1. How long was this practice in use?
2. When was this practice discontinued?
3. Please state your object in asking for blank bills.”

They report to me that the only reference to anything of the kind was on February 21, when Messrs. Huey & Eynon

were at this building, and during the conversation Mr. Eynon asked if we had blank bills submitted to us. In response to an inquiry as to his purpose in asking the question, he stated that by that means we would be able to have a bill, which apparently was the original, changed so that the price would be greater than the price we actually paid.

The insinuation that this Company may have perpetrated a fraud by inserting in duplicate bills prices different from those charged to it in the original, ought never to have been made, and would not have been made had the Commissioners examined the vouchers offered them, which would have shown them that the vouchers the City Controller had examined were filled in as to prices in the same handwriting as were the other portions of the bill. The duplicate bills were blank as to prices only, not as to quantities.

Of course there was no foundation for this insinuation.

Long before its lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works, this Company, on its orders for construction material for gas apparatus, and for that only, printed in red ink the following words: "Send bill in duplicate with bills of lading to this office at once upon shipment of goods, omitting all prices from duplicate bill."

These duplicate bills were those which were to be sent to employees to ascertain whether quantities were received in accordance with those charged and to check if correct.

The purpose in omitting prices was to keep from those not entitled to know, the prices paid, inasmuch as we are usually able to buy below the market. The original bills went to the purchasing department and were checked upon the return to it of the duplicate bills checked by those who had received the material.

I repeat what has been so frequently said to your Commission, that the bills and vouchers for all sums charged against the City are subject to your inspection.

Very truly yours,

THE UNITED GAS

IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

(Signed) SAMUEL T. BODINE,

Vice-President.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—The Commissioners would very much appreciate if you will supply us the plans of the grounds and buildings, showing in outlines the machinery used therein, of the Philadelphia Gas Works at the time the Works were turned over to your Company.

We would also like to have plans of grounds, buildings, etc., as above, as the Works are at the present time.

With very kind regards, we remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,
Engineer and Secretary.

—

Philadelphia, March 11, 1907.

MR. THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary, Gas Commission, City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Answering your favor of the 8th instant, saying that you would very much appreciate it if we would furnish you plans of the grounds and buildings of the Philadelphia Gas Works as they stood at the time the lease was made and as they stand at the present time, we will say that we will endeavor to comply with your request in this particular at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,

THE UNITED GAS
IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

(Signed) SAMUEL T. BODINE,
Vice-President.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1907.

THOMAS M. EYNON, Esq.,

Engineer and Secretary, The Gas Commission,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Have you a contract with the Equitable Illuminating Company for the purchase or sale of gas? Will you oblige us by giving us full particulars of that contract and the price of gas?

We have been informed that you have a contract for the delivery of gas in the holder at thirty-two cents per thousand cubic feet.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,
Engineer and Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1907.

MR. THOMAS M. EYNON,

Engineer and Secretary, The Gas Commission,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—You ask in your letter of the 11th instant, whether this Company has a contract with the Equitable Illuminating Company for the purchase or sale of gas and for full particulars of that contract and the prices of gas.

The matter about which you inquire concerns the private business of this Company, and is not in any way within the scope of your investigation.

Yours very truly,

THE UNITED GAS
IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

(Signed) SAMUEL T. BODINE,
Vice-President.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—In further reply to your favor of February 7th, also of March 7th, and from the interview of the Commissioners with your representatives, you state that you do not keep a repair account, and therefore could not give us the amount of money so expended.

In this connection we would call attention to the fact that you stamp your vouchers with the word "Repairs," which conclusively proves that you do keep a repair account, and we do insist that this is the City's business, and that you furnish the Commission with the amount of money expended on repairs during the past nine years.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,
Engineer and Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1907.

MR. THOMAS M. EYNON,

Engineer and Secretary, The Gas Commission,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 11th inst., in which you refer to what you say was stated by representatives of this Company in interviews with the Commission to the effect that the Company does "not keep a repair account and therefore could not give the amount of money so expended." What was stated in this respect will appear in our letter of February 7th, in which we said:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 7th instant.

"The items concerning which you ask for a statement in detail, and the total expended, have been treated as part of our operating expenses and have been so intermingled

with them that it would involve a very considerable amount of time and labor to separate and classify them.

"No portion of any of these amounts, however, ever entered into the annual statements furnished to the Comptroller."

No different oral statement was ever made, at any time, by any representative of this Company. Accounts have been, and are kept, in which from time to time, repairs have been and are entered. Many vouchers are stamped "Repairs." We could ascertain from our books as kept what has been expended for repairs; but to have given you the detail for which you asked would have entailed a considerable amount of trouble, which we did not, and do not feel it incumbent upon us to take, in view of the fact that repairs are part of our operating expenses, are not included in the annual statements to the Comptroller, and are matters of private business.

We repeat what we have so often heretofore stated, namely, that every item of expenditure charged by us against the City of Philadelphia is subject to your examination.

Very truly yours,

THE UNITED GAS
IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

(Signed) SAMUEL T. BODINE,
Vice-President.

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Philadelphia, March 11, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your favor of March 7th, please give us the following additional information:

The minimum number of cubic feet of gas delivered from the holders on any one day during 1906?

We also wish to know the number of holders and the capacity of each in the Philadelphia Gas Works.

With very kind regards, we remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,
Engineer and Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1907.

THOMAS M. EYNON, Esq.,

Engineer and Secretary, The Gas Commission,
City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, asking for information as to the minimum number of cubic feet of gas delivered from the holders on any one day during 1906, and also as to the number of holders and the capacity of each in the Philadelphia Gas Works, I beg leave to say:

The minimum number of cubic feet of gas delivered from the holders on any one day during 1906 was 17,446,000 cubic feet.

There are nineteen holders at the Philadelphia Gas Works. The total storage capacity of these holders is 29,560,000 cubic feet.

Very truly yours,

THE UNITED GAS
IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

(Signed) SAMUEL T. BODINE,
Vice-President.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—We find many items in your annual statements presenting charges for the cost of laying pipe. We

are under the belief that so far as these are cases of renewing old pipes, the work was not properly betterments, and should not be charged to the City in the event of its re-taking the Gas Works in the present year.

Will you kindly inform us, as soon as possible, which of the items for laying pipe contained in your statements cover instances of replacing old pipe and in which of such instances the new pipe was of larger size than that replaced?

Inasmuch as the items in the statement for laying pipe, to which this communication refers, clearly appear on their faces as such, it seems to be unnecessary that we should designate them otherwise than by the above description.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary.

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Philadelphia, March 22, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—We desire to ascertain what part of the expenditures set forth in the statement rendered by your Company annually to the City Controller represents replacing or otherwise making good deteriorated parts of the Works which were leased by the City, and what part represents improvement of the Works in the sense of making them in any part of a better plan or design. The statements filed by you with the Controller, as above mentioned, fail to disclose this information upon their surface, except in a comparatively few instances.

On Tuesday last we made an inquiry of this character by word of mouth, through Mr. William G. Huey of our number, with regard to the large meters now in use at the Twenty-fifth Ward and Point Breeze Departments of the Works. On the 20th instant, we addressed you a letter making the like inquiry with regard to the pipe laid in streets. No answer has been received to either question, although we should have supposed that there could have

been no difficulty—particularly as to the former—in making an immediate answer.

In order to avoid similar loss of time with respect to successive inquiries regarding various parts of the Works, we now address to you the comprehensive question mentioned above, namely:

What figures represent correctly the proportion of the aggregate of charges contained in the statement filed by your Company with the City Controller since the year 1897, which includes work done to replace or otherwise make good parts previously deteriorated?

We particularly desire an answer to this inquiry at your earliest convenience. It is regarded by us as material and urgent in order that we may be enabled to perform our duties. Will you facilitate the same by giving us an immediate acknowledgment of this letter and information whether you will furnish the figures desired as soon as they can be obtained by your employees, and also how early we may expect to receive your answer?

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary.

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Philadelphia, March 22, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. Huey, Chairman of this Commission, left a memorandum with you on the 19th instant, asking for certain prices and information in reference to the main meters at the Twenty-fifth Ward and Point Breeze Gas Works.

We would respectfully call your attention to the fact that we have not yet received this information, and trust you will be able to send it to us to-day.

With kind regards, we remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,

Engineer and Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1907.

MR. THOMAS DOLAN,

President of the United Gas Improvement Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—We find in looking over the accounts rendered to the Controller that repaving, in some instances, is charged under improvements, and in other instances under betterments.

Taking specific cases: for example, July 26, 1900, is charged under the head of improvements; July 12, of the same year, the same thing is charged under betterments.

Furthermore, August 19, 1901, repaving is charged under betterments; in the same year, under date of October 14, the repaving is charged under improvements.

Again, under date of July 25, 1905, we find that repaving has been charged to improvements; and, in the same year, under date of July 15, is charged to betterments.

There seems to be no definite arrangements in your report and we would therefore like your explanation of same. Kindly see that this information reaches us not later than to-morrow at 10 A. M., and oblige,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS M. EYNON,
Engineer and Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 26, 1907.

MR. THOMAS M. EYNON,

Secretary, Gas Commission, City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 22d instant, in which you ask for an explanation of why repaving is charged in our accounts sometimes under the head of "Improvements," and sometimes under the head of "Betterments." Whether charged under one or the other head is immaterial so far as regards any question

between this Company and the City of Philadelphia, inasmuch as the latter is responsible for both; but if you care for an explanation of what you ask, you will find it in the vouchers themselves, which are now and have always been open to your inspection.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) PAUL THOMPSON,
Assistant to Third Vice-President.

P. S. This kind of book-keeping seems very strange to the Commissioners, namely: that the same class of work should be charged to two different accounts.

Yours respectfully,

W. G. HUEY,
Chairman.

THOMAS M. EYNON,
Engineer and Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 7.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved the following ordinances, upon the dates named:

April 2, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1906.

April 2, 1906.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the placing of streets

upon the City plan and the issuing of building and other permits by the Departments and Bureaus of the City," approved the eighth day of April, 1890.

April 3, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Broad, Kerbaugh, and Elser streets, in the Thirty-third Ward.

April 3, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arch, Addison, Clarissa, Eighth, Fitzwater, Fiftieth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Hope, Haines, Lindenwood, Locust, Livingston, Levering, Nineteenth, P, Pine, Pemberton, Reach, Shunk, Sharp, Sixty-sixth, and Thirteenth streets, Bustleton, Cedar, Midvale, and Walton avenues.

April 3, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Addison, Darien, Eighth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fairhill, Fitzwater, Hope, Lowe, Locust, Nineteenth, P, Pine, Shunk, Reese, Sears, Cora, Fitzgerald, Lambert, Twenty-first, and Thirteenth streets, Paschall, Medary, and Cheltenham avenues.

April 3, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manor street, from Hermit to East street.

April 3, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Luzerne street, from Fifth to Ninth street.

April 3, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Lansdowne avenue, Sixty-third, Haverford, and Sixty-sixth streets.

April 5, 1906.—An Ordinance to change the name of Peach street, between Chester and Springfield avenues, to Ruby street.

April 5, 1906.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of William J. Smith, The William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, Richard Walsh, and Jacob Mollenkoff, and the surety on the official bond of Thomas L. Hicks, Director of the Department of Public Works.

April 24, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor toward the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity, and authorizing the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the same.

May 15, 1906.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of A. Lincoln Acker, late Director of the Department of Public Works, Thomas L. Hicks, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Frank L. Hand, late Chief of the Bureau of Water.

May 16, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1906, of the moneys received from Foreign Insurance Companies.

May 21, 1906.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by the Bulletin Company of a tunnel or underground passageway under Juniper and Cuthbert streets, at the intersection of said streets.

May 22, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, and County Prisons, for the year 1906.

May 24, 1906.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 26, 1905, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1906, relative to rate of wages of stone masons and all other mechanics in the Bureau of Water.

May 26, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim against "The Society of the Church of Christ" on Germantown avenue, north of Sharpnack street, for the construction of a sewer.

May 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1905, and now in the City Treasury.

May 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Walnut lane.

May 31, 1906.—An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Baltimore avenue, Fiftieth street, and Catharine street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

June 4, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public

Works, Public Safety, Receiver of Taxes, Sheriff, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906.

June 4, 1906.—An Ordinance authorizing Burnham, Williams and Co., to lay a duct under and across Fifteenth street north of Pennsylvania avenue.

June 4, 1906.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park the triangular piece of ground bounded by Sixth street, Butler street, and Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-third Ward.

June 4, 1906.—An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, James, Cedar, Womrath, Oakland, and Cornwall streets.

June 4, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Ludlow, Fifty-third, and Fifty-sixth streets.

June 4, 1906.—An Ordinance to strike from the records liens filed for the construction of sewer in Montgomery avenue, from Memphis to Belgrade street, in front of the Kensington Burial Ground.

June 4, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit the placing of Broad street, from Florist street northward, on the City plan, upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages.

June 5, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission for salaries and expenses of said Commission, for the balance of the year 1906.

June 6, 1906.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 30, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the McKean street Relief Sewer on Broad, Mifflin, Rosewood, Moore, Hicks, and Tasker streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

June 6, 1906.—An Ordinance to purchase lot or piece of ground situate on north side of Arch street, thirty-six (36) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention.

June 6, 1906.—An Ordinance to strike Felton street as now plotted, between Market and Arch streets, from the City plan and to place on the plan Felton and Hirst streets.

June 6, 1906.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Meade, Hicks, Mole, Natrona, Franklin, Ruby, Wilton, Felton, and Salford streets.

June 6, 1906.—An Ordinance designating the Rittenhouse Trust Company as a depository of the City's money.

June 6, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit William Annmann to construct and maintain a cold-air pipe under and across Bodine street, north of Green street.

June 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to strike Horter street, from Cliveden avenue to Wissahickon avenue, from the City plan and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets, from Wissahickon avenue to Park Line Drive.

June 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise and curb lines of Tacony street or State Road between Cottman street and Holmesburg avenue.

June 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to create the position of Chief Clerk to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, abolishing the position of one clerk in said office, and increasing the salary of the clerk to the Superintendent of Police and to make an appropriation therefor.

June 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one additional foreman, one additional engineman, one additional fireman, and four additional hosemen, in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same.

June 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Surgeon of the Bureau of Police.

June 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

June 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the following main sewers: Extension of Jackson street, Rising Sun avenue, and Ninth street, Whitaker avenue, Loudon street, and Bingham street, extension of Wissahickon low-level intercepting sewer, extension of Cresheim Creek intercepting system, extension of Frank-

ford intercepting system, reconstruction of Market street sewer, Thomas Run system in Florence avenue, Fifty-fourth street, Willows avenue, Fifty-third street and across private property. Cobb's Creek intercepting sewer, extension of Wissahickon high-level intercepting sewer cut-off, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

June 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to apply any balances which may remain in the item for bridges in the Bureau of Surveys, of the amounts set aside for the construction of certain bridges by ordinance approved August 11, 1904, for the completion of bridges authorized by ordinance approved July 13, 1905.

June 15, 1906.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of the Smedley Construction Company and The Owego Bridge Company.

June 15, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in A, Ann, Atlantic, Armstrong, Boyer, Durham, Elder, Elkhart, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Luzerne, Marvin, Marion, Pemberton, Reinhard, Ruscomb, Sixty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Toronto, and Upland streets, Allegheny, Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingessing, Parkside, Springfield, Susquehanna, Walton, and Woodbine avenues; Camac, Cambria, Cora, Eleventh, Fifth, Fifty-seventh, Lambert, Lindenwood, Lowe, Nineteenth, Norwood, Pine, Sixty-fifth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, Wilton, and Woodstock streets; Chelton and Medary avenues.

June 15, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers, in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, for the purpose of reorganizing said office.

June 15, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and the Mayor for the year 1906.

June 15, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit Theodore

Presser to construct a bridge over and across Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street.

June 18, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, Clearfield street, and Mascher street.

June 18, 1906.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Funston, Reno, Fairhill, Reese, Allison, Vodges, Gross, Theodore, Trinity, Windsor, Avondale, and Simpson streets, and Dupue and Somerton avenues.

June 18, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 169, bounded by Lebanon avenue, City avenue, Fifty-fourth street, and Fifty-eighth street.

June 18, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the grades on St. Marks street, from Baltimore avenue south to dead end.

June 18, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sherman and Pomona streets and the revision of the grades of Washington lane.

June 18, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

June 18, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1906, under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the 20th day of February, 1904, pursuant to Ordinance of Councils, approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1904.

June 18, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit Charles Hey to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Thirty-second and Thompson streets.

June 18, 1906.—An Ordinance to designate the signal warning to be sounded by automobiles or power vehicles within the City limits.

June 20, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A. Alder, Allison, Allengrove, American, Atlantic, Emerald, F, Fitzwater, Franklin, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Gross, Ise-

mingier, Jessup, Judson, Marshall, Monmouth, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pemberton, Reed, Reinhard, Seventh, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Somerset, Salford, Sar-tain, Spring, Tampa, Taney, Theodore, Thayer, Tioga, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Upland, Vodges, Warnock, Webster, Wensley, Westmoreland, Wilton, Wold, Yewdall, Armstrong, Bancroft, Beulah, Chadwick, Dover, Durham, Dupont, Eighteenth, Lemont, Marion, Sixtieth, Smedley, and Haywood streets; Brownall, Chester, Glenwood, Greenway, Grays, Kingessing, and Willows avenues.

June 20, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades in the territory bounded by Broad street, Wagner avenue, Old York road, and the south line of Windrim avenue; to strike from the City plan and vacate Fisher's lane, and to place upon the City plan Lindley avenue; to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to construct and reconstruct certain bridges and to lay certain additional tracks; and to prescribe certain conditions for carrying the said authority into effect.

June 20, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Gray's Ferry avenue and streets intersecting the same; to strike Twenty-ninth street from the City plan and to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to lay tracks across Thirtieth street.

June 20, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of certain unpaved streets and roads.

June 21, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit Lewis Jones and his successors to lay and maintain and repair, when necessary, steam pipes under and across Gross street, Lebanon avenue and Sixty-third street to connect certain houses with one source of heat.

June 21, 1906.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over sewer, electrical conduits, and other trenches."

June 23, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer, City Commissioners and the various

Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, and Supplies, for the year 1906.

June 26, 1906.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1904, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a drive or Parkway along the eastern bank of Cobb's Creek, and to place upon the plan tracts of ground as open public places and park between said avenue and Cobb's Creek, for the health and enjoyment of the people."

June 26, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hunting Park avenue to its full width, between Pulaski avenue and Blaine street and between Blabon avenue and Wissahickon avenue.

June 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of A, Alder, American, Atlantic, Beulah, Camac, Cecil, Chew, Christian, Clearview, Dawson, Decatur, Dickinson, Ditman, Dover, E, Eighteenth, Ellet, Emerald, F, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Franklin, Gorgas, Gross, Haywood, Jackson, Jessup, Judson, Lawrence, Lindenwood, Mitchell, Monmouth, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pratt, Reed, Reinhard, Ritner, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-sixth, Sartain, Sedgwick, Somerset, Taylor, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Taney, Theodore, Tioga, Upland, Walnut, Warnock, Webster, Westmoreland, Wilten and Wolf streets, Worrell's court, Broomall, Greenway, Kingsessing, Lebanon, Passayunk, Springfield, Thomas, Washington, Whitby, and Willows avenues.

June 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to strike Rollin street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, from the City plan, and to place on the plan Lambert and Woodstock streets, from Cora street to Medary avenue.

July 2, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue from Christian street to south line of Washington avenue, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

July 2, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street.

July 2, 1906.—An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Philellena street, from Sprague to Sullivan street.

July 2, 1906.—“An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Health and Charities,” with the exception of the following item: “To Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, to Item 47 for laying patent pavement around Athletic Park, five thousand dollars.”

July 7, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint one additional Lieutenant, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salary of the same.

August 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, City Treasurer, and Mayor, for the year 1906.

August 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety and Department of Supplies, for the year 1906.

August 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer and Department of Public Works.

September 10, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works and Supplies.

September 22, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose.

September 24, 1906.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1907.

September 27, 1906.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan League, Bouvier, Colorado, Irving, Jervine, Salford, Regent, and Fairhill streets, and Vansant and Reach avenues.

September 27, 1906.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the unopened part of Carlton street, from Broad street westward, and to place upon the plan and open in lieu thereof Carlisle street, from Wood street to Carlton street.

September 27, 1906.—An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery, now established, in the rural portions of the Thirty-fifth Ward.

September 28, 1906.—To provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension, and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire, and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

September 28, 1906.—An Ordinance designating the Kensington Trust Company, the Pelham Trust Company, the Wayne Junction Trust Company, and the Aldine Trust Company as depositories of the City's money.

October 1, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street.

October 2, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit the William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Company to lay a three-inch pipe under and across East Thompson street and along East Boston avenue.

October 2, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit F. Feils to lay a conduit under and across Fairhill street, north of Susquehanna avenue.

October 3, 1906.—An Ordinance to vacate Gray's lane, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, and Chancellor street, from Fifty-second street eastward.

October 9, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chancellor, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth, and Twentieth streets.

October 9, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chancellor, Edgewood, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth, and Twentieth streets.

October 10, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Locust, Cotton, and McFerran streets, Leverington avenue, and Walnut lane.

October 10, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, County Prisons, Supplies, Law, and City Commissioners, for the year 1906.

October 12, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of

Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property) City Controller, Coroner, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906.

October 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Parkway between Logan Square and Spring Garden street.

October 15, 1906.—An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of ordinance approved the 4th day of October, 1905, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars toward the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work.

October 16, 1906.—An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinances approved March 15, 1894, and April 4, 1894, respectively, authorizing a loan of six million (6,000,000) dollars, and appropriating the proceeds thereof for the abolition of grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, as authorizes such loan, and makes such appropriation in excess of five million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand (5,487,000) dollars, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to cancel the unborrowed portion thereof as a charge against the borrowing capacity of the City.

October 16, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit Gimbel Brothers to lay and maintain a steam pipe in Ninth street, between Sansom and Chestnut streets.

October 19, 1906.—An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept the bronze statue of Commodore John Barry, of the United States Navy, donated to the City of Philadelphia by the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Philadelphia, and requesting the Department of Public Safety to set apart a site in Independence Square for the purpose of placing thereon said statue.

October 25, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Chancellor, Edgewood, Locust, and Sixtieth streets.

October 25, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit Trades-

men's Trust Company to construct ventilating curb along the said Company's building on the east side of Juniper street, from Chestnut to Drury street.

October 25, 1906.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Warehousing and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain a pipe under and across Beach street and Delaware avenue, north of Noble street.

October 25, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the re-grading and re-paving around the Market plots on Bainbridge street, between Third street and Passyunk avenue.

October 25, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Glenwood avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets.

November 1, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Grape, Rector, and Penn streets.

November 1, 1906.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 26, 1902, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power."

November 1, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue to a passable grade, and the construction of the necessary drains and gutters.

November 8, 1906.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Conestoga, Farson, Felton, Haddington, Edgewood, Redfield, and Sixtieth streets.

November 8, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit H. L. Darwood to erect a steel and glass awning in front of property, northwest corner Eleventh and Arch streets.

November 8, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary to improve the Parkway and streets intersecting the same, from Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street.

November 8, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pine, Fifty-third, Orkney, Reno, Tasker, Ritten, Garnet, Gratz, Lambert, Opal, Woodstock, Dawson, Dehnar, Cora, Norwood, Twenty-first, Peach, Ruby, Shel-

don, and Tibben streets, Park, Snyder, Saybrook, and Medary avenues.

November 8, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chancellor, Locust, and Fifty-third streets.

November 10, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses and to make certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, and Sheriff, for the year 1906.

November 13, 1906.—An Ordinance designating the Fox Chase Bank as a depository of the City's money.

November 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit Drueding Brothers Company to lay a system of terra cotta pipes under and across Orkney street, north of Master street.

November 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit Firth and Foster Company to lay a pipe for conveying water in Emerald street and Boston avenue.

November 16, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward for a Home for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane, and authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of two hundred and sixty seven thousand (267,000) dollars out of the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses to the Department of Public Health and Charities, to pay for said ground.

November 16, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to transfer the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand and twenty three (195,023) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses on the Boulevard to the general mandamus fund.

November 21, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cora, Delmar, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Hurley, Jefferson, Lambert, Nineteenth, Opal, Pratt, Reno, Ritner, Rowland, Sixty-first, Shunk, Tibben, and Woodstock streets, Naomi, Snyder, and Kensington avenues.

November 21, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Catharine, Delmar, Dupont, Fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Haywood, Judson, Lambert, Latona, Lemonte, Lofty, Ludlow, Natrona, Opal, Pemberton, Reno, Sheldon, Sixty-first, Somerset, Taney, Tower, Twenty-fourth, Warnock, and Woodstock streets, Cedar, Chester, Hunting Park, Ridge, Walton, Willows, and Wyoming avenues and Oxford road.

November 21, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Sixty-sixth avenue north, between Lawnton avenue and Eleventh street.

November 21, 1906.—An Ordinance to strike Bicking street, from Shields to Sixty-sixth street, from the City plan.

November 21, 1906.—An Ordinance to change the name of Levering, "P," Neff, and William streets.

November 22, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, Public Safety and Supplies, Sheriff, Mayor, and Law Department, for the year 1906, and to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for said year.

December 20, 1906.—An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or any other work than that for which they are hired, namely, the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia.

December 20, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to set aside the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars in Item 39 (loan), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the construction of a combination police and fire house, Fourth and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, and to set aside the sum of seventy seven thousand (77,000) dollars in Item 45 in said appropriation, for the purchase of certain sites and the erection of police, fire, and bath houses and other municipal purposes.

December 20, 1906.—An Ordinance to purchase lot of

ground on Leverington avenue northeast of Ridge avenue, for use of the Bureau of Water.

December 20, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Sheriff, and City Treasurer, for the year 1906.

December 22, 1906.—An Ordinance authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell two thousand shares of the preferred stock of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia.

December 26, 1906.—An Ordinance designating the Chelton Trust Company of Germantown as a depository of the City's money.

December 26, 1906.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Robert J. McKenty, Director of the Department of Public Safety, John R. Hathaway, Director of the Department of Public Works, Robert Grier, Director of the Department of Supplies, and Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works.

December 26, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

December 27, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907.

December 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1907.

December 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and Marshall street, in the Forty-third Ward, for fire engine house purposes.

December 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1907.

December 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907.

December 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1907.

December 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1907.

December 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907.

December 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1907.

December 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1907.

December 31, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1907.

December 31, 1906.—An Ordinance to condemn, for police purposes, a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street.

December 31, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907.

December 31, 1906.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907.

January 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907.

January 10, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to lay two low-pressure steam pipes in Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street.

January 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Springfield avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Germantown avenue and Lincoln avenue, from Springfield avenue to Hartwell lane.

January 15, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street.

January 22, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907, for the payment of the Commission to examine the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company and other expenses pertaining thereto.

January 24, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit Smith, Kline and French Company to construct a coal chute in Canal street, north of Poplar street.

January 24, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay pipes conveying brine and water across Clearfield street, between Sixth and Fairhill streets.

January 24, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Bodine, Clearfield, Cotton, Eleanor, Fairhill, Funston, Fox, Henry, Large, Lauriston, Mill, McMichael, Seventeenth, Queen, Rockland, Stella, Stokley, Tenth, Twentieth, and Tioga streets, Chester, Midvale, Mt. Airy, Monastery, Warrington, Wyoming, and Kensington avenues, and Old Front street road.

January 24, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

January 26, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Lansdowne avenue, between Sixty-third street and the County line, and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between Haverford street and Lansdowne avenue.

January 26, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the grade of Allison street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue.

January 26, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the grade of Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street.

January 26, 1907.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Pomona, Neff, Carpenter, Montrose, Robinson, Holly-wood, Cherry, Sickles, Redfield, Darien, Russell, Garnet, Manning, Venango, and Welsh streets, Somerton, Penrose, and Moyamensing avenues.

January 26, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pechin street, from Dupont to Hermitage street.

January 26, 1907.—An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Third National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept.

January 26, 1907.—An Ordinance appropriating one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars out of the surplus revenue for the year 1906, to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to provide for the temporary loan of September 29, 1906, and authorizing the Sinking Fund Com-

missioners to hold the notes for said loan until the issue of a permanent loan.

January 28, 1907.—An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the expenses for the holding of a primary election on January 26, 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses.

January 31, 1907.—An Ordinance designating the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, as a depository of the City's money.

February 1, 1907.—An Ordinance to pay for the paving of Baynton street, in front of Mayland street.

February 1, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Algard, Anderson, Benner, Beechwood, Catharine, Christian, Chestnut, Camac, Cresson, Crittenden, Dorset, Frazier, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fountain, Fowler, Gorgas, Gillespie, Glenlock, Haines, Herbert, Lawiston, Marsden, Meade, Mitchell, McFerran, Mower, Philelana, Redfield, Sansom, Salford, Second, Sharp, Sheldon, Sullivan, Sprague, Twenty-ninth, Walnut, Webster, and Wishart streets, Crefeldt and Godfrey avenues, Fisher's and Walnut lanes, Park Line drive, and Castor road.

February 7, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allison, Twentieth, Fairhill, and Thirteenth streets.

February 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water, the improvement, extension, and filtration of the water supply, the repaving of streets with improved pavement, the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges, the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City, the purchase and improvement of small parks, the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue, the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire, and bath purposes, the grading of streets and paving of intersections, the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard, the

construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high-pressure fire-main service.

February 16, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Allison, Alden, Butler, Catharine, Chestnut, Eighth, Fifty-fourth, Luzerne, Lycoming, Marshall, McFerran, Ninth, Pemberton, Pine, Pike, Sansom, Seventh, Sixty-first, Sharp, Twenty-ninth, Vodges, Walton, Walnut, Clearview, Cedar, Fifty-fifth, Haines, Linmore, Sloctm, and Tulpehocken streets.

February 16, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble & Company to construct a steel-framed bridge over and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street.

February 16, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble & Company to lay a pipe under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street.

February 16, 1907.—An Ordinance to pay for paving on Conestoga street, north of Girard avenue, in front of West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary.

February 16, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit Drueding Brothers Company to erect open iron bridges over and across Orkney street, north of Master street.

February 16, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal, Fifty-fourth, and Fifty-sixth streets.

February 16, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue north, from Fifth to Twelfth street, to the width of sixty feet in the middle thereof.

February 16, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for land taken by condemnation proceedings for the extension of Fairmount Park.

February 21, 1907.—An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street, and on Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street.

February 28, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Broad, Clarissa, Belmar, Fairhill, Funston, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Gross, Hicks, Hollywood, Lardner, League, Mervine, Na-

trona, Robinson, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Thirteenth, Twenty-ninth, Westmoreland, Wheeler, and Windsor streets, Chalmers, Fiske, Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Lincoln, Seventy-first, and Springfield avenues, St. Martin's and Fisher's lanes.

February 28, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifty-second, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Funston, Gross, Hicks, League, Lindenwood, Ludlow, Robinson, Spruce, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Clarissa, Fountain, Hollywood, Mervine, Natrona, Rockland, Woodstock, and Westmoreland streets, Chester, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, and Fisk avenues.

March 2, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City plan No. 279, to strike therefrom and vacate certain streets and to place a new street thereon, to authorize the Schuylkill River Eastside Railroad Company to extend its tracks crossing certain streets and prescribing certain conditions for the carrying out of the work herein authorized.

March 2, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works and Law, for the year 1907.

March 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Robert R. Bringham, City Treasurer.

March 4, 1907.—An Ordinance designating the Republic Trust Company, The Federal Trust Company, and the Logan Trust Company of Philadelphia, as depositories of the City's money.

March 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of certain sums from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases and Home for the Indigent, and transferring the management, administration, and supervision of the erection of said buildings to the Department of Public Health and Charities.

March 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, trans-

portation, sale, storage, and use of acetylene and calcium carbide," approved the second day of April, A. D. 1901."

March 6, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue.

March 6, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Kraus avenue to Leverington avenue.

March 9, 1907.—An Ordinance amending Item 17 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1907, relative to out-door physicians.

March 11, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1878, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the collection and removal of kitchen garbage or offal."

March 12, 1907.—An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates on Tabor road, at the crossing of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad.

March 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit the Surpass Leather Company to lay pipes for fire protection in Ninth, Ontario, Tenth, and Westmoreland streets and Sedgley avenue.

March 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit Joseph Schonder to construct and maintain water and steam pipes under the sidewalk in Burns street, south of Race street.

March 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit John B. Stetson Company to lay steam and water pipes across Montgomery street, west of Fourth street.

March 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a steam pipe under and across Berks street, west of American street.

March 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan, Wister's Woods Park, in the Forty-second Ward.

March 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan, Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street;

and Urband street, west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredth feet to a dead end.

March 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Falls Ferry road, between Sedgley avenue and Nineteenth street.

March 14, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race street.

March 14, 1907.—An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground on Leverington avenue, northeast of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, for the use of the Bureau of Water.

March 14, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit the Church of Our Lady of Mercy to construct and maintain a vault under a portion of the sidewalk on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, east of Broad street.

March 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Keyser, Miller, Janney, Weikel, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Ithan, Thayer, Lee, Water, Swanson, Daggett, Nassau, Gratz, Marshall, Sheridan, and Vandike streets.

March 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Schnyler street, from Clapier to Manheim street.

March 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Alder street, north of Locust street.

March 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to place upon the City plan, as a public park, Whitehall Commons, in the Twenty-third Ward.

March 27, 1907.—An Ordinance designating the Empire Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia as a depository of the City's money.

March 27, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Public Works and Supplies, for the year 1907.

March 27, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for increasing salaries of patrolmen and substitute patrolmen.

March. 27, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for the purpose of paying the salary of a supervising matron.

March 27, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Sidney Loog for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park.

March 27, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907.

March 27, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lewis street, from Tacony street to Torresdale avenue and Tioga street, from "J" street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of "E" street.

March 28, 1907.—An Ordinance authorizing the extension southward by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, of the present bridge on the line of Seventeenth street over the Pennsylvania avenue subway.

March 28, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in "A," American, Annin, Birch, Bridge, Broomall, Bryan, Carpenter, Church, Cora, Cross, Ditman, Dorset, Edgewood, Eighteenth, Fourth, Fifth, Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Garnet, Greenwich, Haddington, Hartville, Hicks, Hollywood, Jefferson, Johnson, Lambert, League, Lee, Mill, Montrose, McClellan, McMichael, Nippon, Pomona, Redfield, Ritner, Rockland, Robinson, Russell, St. Luke's, Salford, Sigel, Swanson, Second, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Taylor, Thayer, Thompson, Third, Thirteenth, Tulip, Water, Woodstock, and Worth streets, Gowen, Kingessing, Lehigh, Medary, Midvale, Schuylkill, Stenton, and Washington avenues, Sixty-fifth avenue north, and Linckiln pike.

March 28, 1907.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Devon, Sydney, Apsley, Berkley, and Wyoming streets.

March 28, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the line and grades of Twelfth, Camac, and Clearfield streets and Sedgley avenue, and to open Twelfth street and Camac street.

March 28, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue.

March 28, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Erie avenue, Delancey and Jefferson streets.

March 28, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Sergeant to Huntingdon street, through the Lutheran Cemetery.

March 29, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for legal and other expenses relating to filtration suit.

March 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of McPherson street, between Stenton avenue and Cemetery avenue.

March 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Webb street, from Westmoreland to Madison street.

March 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Wissahickon avenue, from a point northwest of Deacon street to a point southeast of Abbotsford avenue.

March 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Nineteenth to Ritter street.

March 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sedgwick street, from Cresheim street to German-town avenue.

March 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Alder, A, Broad, Conklin, Delancey, Eighteenth, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Livingston, Ontario, Pomona, Penn, Philellena, Race, Redfield, Russell, Salford, St. Luke's, Swanson, Shunk, Sixtieth, Sixty-sixth, Thayer, Thompson, Tulip, Vine, Vandike, and Water streets, Glenwood, Leverington, and Sixty-fifth avenues, Axe Factory road, Fisher's lane, and Limekiln pike.

March 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A, Cotton, Delancey, Ditman, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Mole, Ontario, Redfield, Russell, Salmon, St.

Luke's, Sixtieth, Shunk, Swanson, Thayer, Thompson, Trinity, Sixteenth, Stella, Water, Allison, Crittenden, Eighteenth, Gratz, Oakland, Pomona, Rockland, Salford, Bowman, Livingston, Moore, Tasker, and Tulip streets, Washington and Sixty-fifth avenues, and Limekiln pike.

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

And also the following resolutions:

June 13, 1906.—Resolution requesting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to redeem serial loans due and payable December 31, 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

June 23, 1906.—Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Commissioners to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1906, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn monthly exceeds one-twelfth of the amount of the item, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

June 28, 1906.—Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health and Charities to permit the placing of pay telephones in the Philadelphia Hospital Department for the Insane, Philadelphia General Hospital for Surgical and other cases and out-wards of the Philadelphia Hospital, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

September 28, 1906.—Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Treasurer to adjust the claims of the City against the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, and to assent to the plan for the reorganization and settlement of its affairs, and suspending Joint Rules of Councils.

November 1, 1906.—Resolution to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums to relocate, re-

grade and relay a railroad siding on the premises of the said Museums in West Philadelphia, and to make an arrangement with the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company for the execution of the said work, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants therefore under an appropriation to the Mayor and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

November 8, 1906.—Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, to make preparation for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

December 8, 1906.—Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to certain portions of the tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward, authorized by ordinance approved November 16, 1906, to be purchased as official surveys are completed, for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane, authorizing the payment for such portions, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

January 14, 1907.—Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-third Ward for fire engine house purposes, subject to certain building restrictions, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

January 15, 1907.—Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-second Ward for police purposes, subject to certain building restrictions, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

January 25, 1907.—Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrant in favor of the estate of Adam Jakob, deceased, for salary as bandmaster of Fair-

mount Park Band, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

January 26, 1907.—Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor and City Solicitor to approve, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a compromise settlement between the Board of Trustees of the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Institute Society and the executors of the estate of Thomas W. Evans, deceased, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

February 18, 1907.—Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the United States Engineer officer in charge of this District and arrange to make a survey of the Delaware river for a thirty-five-foot channel, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

March 19, 1907.—Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign and the City Treasurer to pay the warrant of Dunlap Printing Co., for printing election ballots, etc., for the election of February 19, 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

March 27, 1907.—Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for bills of the year 1906, against certain items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 8.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on November 1, 1906, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 1, 1907.

Very truly yours,

H. B. BARTOW,
Cashier.

Report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on November 1, 1906, and April 1, 1907.

Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders.	
November 1, 1906.....	\$1,168,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds.	
November 1, 1906.....	\$1,822,000
	—————\$2,990,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders.	
April 1, 1907.....	\$1,168,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds.	
April 1, 1907.....	\$1,822,000
	—————\$2,990,000
	————— \$230,000 Decrease

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA.

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

H. B. BARTOW,
Cashier.

Report of the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on November 1, 1906, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1, 1907.

Amount of Three per cent. Loan,	
November 1, 1906.....	\$3,220,000
Amount of Three per cent. Loan,	
April 1, 1907.....	\$2,990,000
	————— \$230,000 Decrease

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA.

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1907.

H. B. BARTOW,
Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to co-operate with the Executive Committee on the celebration of the reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to be held in this City in July next.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to co-operate with the Executive Committee on the celebration of the reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to be held in this City in July next, and report to these Councils a suitable plan for municipal participation in said reunion.

APPENDIX No. 10.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1907.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

Jan. 1. To cash balance.....	\$85,145 22
To cash Quar. Appropriation due Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$776,287 92
To cash Appropriation Coun- cils, Ordinance Jan. 26, 1907, to pay Temporary Loan, Sept. 29, 1906 & Int.	1,216,000 00
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	1,992,287 92
Total receipts.....	\$2,077,433 14

EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid Temporary Loan Sept. 29, 1906.....	\$1,200,000 00
By cash paid Temporary Loan and Interest.....	16,000 00
By cash paid unclaimed interest.....	119 00
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	1,216,119 00
Cash balance.....	\$861,314 14
Par value City Securities in Sinking Funds	6,811,500 00
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Total cash and securities.....	\$7,672,814 14
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FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

1907.

Jan. 1.	To cash balance.....	\$30,075 15
	To cash Annual Appropriation \$25,000 00	
	To cash Appropriation from Board of Public Education per Ordinance Councils Dec. 29, 1906.....	20,000 00
		<hr/> 45,000 00
	Cash balance	\$75,075 15
	Par value City Securities in Fund.....	117,700 00
	Total cash and securities.....	<hr/> \$192,775 15 <hr/>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending
March 31, 1907.*

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Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1906.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1907.	Securities on hand, Mar. 31, 1907.	Total cash and securities Mar. 31, 1907.	Amount of Sinking Fund Loan Registered.
\$6,000,000 Loan	\$31,929 38	\$130,589 98		\$152,519 36	\$558,500 00	\$711,019 36	\$4,587,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan	Dr. 35,644 38	30,147 49		Dr. 5,496 89	215,000 00	295,000 00	1,800,000 00
\$650,000 Loan	415 79	8,806 91		9,282 70	144,300 00	153,582 70	650,000 00
\$1,906,000 Loan	598 64	16,748 60		17,347 24	272,600 00	249,947 24	1,306,000 00
\$11,200,000 Loan	3,753 89	147,722 52		151,076 41	1,928,200 00	2,079,276 41	9,800,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan	3,611 61	162,796 47		166,408 08	1,395,500 00	1,561,948 08	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan	2,275 83	69,239 24		71,615 07	478,700 00	550,315 07	5,000,000 00
\$16,000,000 Loan	5,425 69	220,076 71		223,502 40	792,700 00	1,016,202 40	16,000,000 00
Commissioners Sinking Funds..	1,451 91	1,216,000 00	\$1,216,000 00	1,451 91	986,000 00	987,451 91	
Unclaimed Matured Loans	42,200 00			42,200 00		42,200 00	
Deduct Debit balance.....	\$89,462 74			\$885,603 17		\$7,647,103 17	
	35,644 38			5,496 89		5,496 89	
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$53,818 36		119 00	\$830,106 28		\$7,641,606 28	
	31,326 86			31,207 86		31,207 86	
Fire Insurance Fund.....	\$85,145 22	\$1,992,287 92	\$1,216,119 00	\$861,314 14	\$6811,500 00	\$7,672,814 14	\$51,143,000 00
	\$30,075 15	\$15,000 00		\$75,075 15	\$117,500 00	\$192,575 15	

Attest:

WILLIAM H. WINTER, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1907.

To the President and Members
of Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Since induction into the responsible office of City Treasurer, County of Philadelphia, I have been impressed with the fact of the entire absence of any security of the City moneys deposited in our banks and trust companies, save only that arising from the personality of the officers and directors of said institutions.

Under the ordinance approved April 9, 1892, and supplemental ordinances thereto, naming banks and trust companies, the City Treasurer has no discretionary power, but must follow the law.

I am of the firm belief that, First: Only such banks and trust companies as clear through the Philadelphia Clearing House should become depositories; Second: All depositories should give security for the City moneys deposited with them; Third: The rate of interest should be three per cent., or not less than two and one-half per cent.

I submit herewith an ordinance covering the first item, to which I call your attention, requesting your presiding officer to take such steps as will properly place the same before your Honorable Body, and insure its reference to its appropriate Committee.

As to Items 2 and 3, for the present, I deem my official duty performed in calling your attention to the same.

I am, very respectfully yours,

R. R. BRINGHURST,

*City Treasurer,
County of Philadelphia.*

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the deposits of City moneys by the City Treasurer and to designate the character of banks and trust companies in which said deposits may be made.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the moneys of the City which are to be deposited by the City Treasurer under the terms of the ordinance approved April 9, 1892, shall be deposited only in such banks and trust companies as are members of the Philadelphia Clearing House Association, or authorized by the rules of said Association to clear through a member of said Clearing House Association.

SECT. 2. Before depositing any moneys of the City in such bank or trust company, the City Treasurer shall require to be filed with him a certificate signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of the Philadelphia Clearing House Association, certifying that such bank or trust company is a member of the said Association in good standing, or has been authorized by the said Association to clear through a member thereof, and upon the filing of such certificate with the City Treasurer such bank or trust company named therein shall be considered and designated as a depository of the City's money under the terms and provisions of the said ordinance approved April 9, 1892.

SECT. 3. All deposits made under the terms hereof shall be subject to the conditions and provisions of the said ordinance approved April 9, 1892.

SECT. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances designating by name certain banks and trust companies as depositories of the City's money, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; this repeal to take effect the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, on which date all moneys deposited with banks or trust companies not within the provisions hereof, and which have not complied with the requirements of this ordinance, shall be withdrawn by the City Treasurer and deposited as herein provided.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, John H. Hahn, T. J. Morton, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. Doak, Frank H. Caven, C. E. Connell, John P. Connelly, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, Harry C. Ransley, Alfred Gratz, Frank G. Grier, Walter T. Sykes.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated (out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907) to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer, as follows: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 37, for paving intersections, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; to Item 38, for grading streets, four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 39, for repaving

with improved pavements streets not occupied by passenger railway companies, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 40, for completion of South Broad Street Boulevard, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 26, for the construction of branch sewers, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; to Item 27, for the construction of main sewers, one million (1,000,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 28, for the construction of new bridges, one million (1,000,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 29, for the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City, one million (1,000,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 30, for the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening Delaware avenue, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 31, for the construction of sewage disposal system for the House of Correction and other municipal institutions near Torresdale, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils. Bureau of Water: To Item 23, for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 24, for completion of high pressure fire main service in central portion of the City, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils. Bureau of Filtration: To Item 6, to complete the pipe lines now under contract and in course of laying, eight hundred thousand (800,000) dollars; to Item 7, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City, two million (2,000,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 43, for the purchase and improvement of small parks, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 44, for the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 45, for the completion of City Hall, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Coun-

cils. Department of Supplies, Bureau of Water: To Item 37, for the purchase of water pipes, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars. City Treasurer: To Item 19, for the redemption of temporary loan authorized by ordinance approved September 22, 1906, one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications relative to additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Mayor, Sheriff, District Attorney, and Register of Wills, for the year 1907, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, John H. Hahn, T. J. Morton, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John Doak, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley, C. E. Connell, John P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Walter T. Sykes.

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Mayor, Sheriff, District Attorney, and Register of Wills, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and nine thousand five hundred and sixty-six (109,566) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the De-

partments of Public Safety, Supplies, Mayor, Sheriff, District Attorney, and Register of Wills, for the year 1907, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 13, for payment to hospitals for ambulance service, for Roosevelt and Frankford Hospitals, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 3, for repairs to apparatus, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 6, for telephone for the Frankford Hospital, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 12, for new electric lights, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 6, for repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, including City Burial Ground and Crematory, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 7, for repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars; to Item 18, for removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls and squares, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of Supplies, Fire: To Item 36, for forcing hose and couplings and chemical hose and couplings, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. Electrical: To Item 49, for materials and instruments, to install fire alarm gong in the office of the Holmesburg Water Co., four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. Mayor: To the Board of Trustees, for the promotion and maintenance of the Free Library: To Item 8, maintenance, Thomas Home Branch, two thousand eight hundred and fifty (2,850) dollars; Spring Garden branch, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Germantown Branch, five thousand two hundred and fifty (5,250) dollars; total, fourteen thousand one hundred (14,100) dollars: *Provided*, That payments be made in three instalments on the first days of May, July and October, in advance; to Item 15, toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That payments be made in three instalments on the first days of May, July and October. Sheriff: To Item 8, for Sheriff's costs, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. District Attorney: To Item 1, for salaries, for salary of Indictment Attorney, from May 1, 1907, at the rate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per an-

num, one thousand six hundred and sixty-six (1,666) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; to Item 3, for incidentals, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Register of Wills: To Item 1, for salary of Assistant Clerk, from May 1, 1907, at the rate of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, eight hundred (800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salary of the Secretary to the Mayor, and making an appropriation therefor,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, John H. Stokley, T. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, John Doak, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley, C. E. Connell, John P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Walter T. Sykes.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an increase in the salary of the Secretary to the Mayor, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the salary of the Secretary to the Mayor be, and is hereby increased from three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum to five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum; to take effect April 1, 1907.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions authorized in Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of George R. Stearns, Director of the Department of Public Works; Joseph H. Klemmer, Director of the Department of Supplies; Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; Joseph S. Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and Hugh Black, Receiver of Taxes,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, John H. Hahn, T. J. Morton, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John Doak, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley, C. E. Connell, John P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Walter T. Sykes.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties on the official bonds of George R. Stearns, Director of the Department of Public Works; Joseph H. Klemmer, Director of the Department of Supplies; Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; Joseph S. Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and Hugh Black, Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of George R. Stearns, Director of the Department of Public Works, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Joseph H. Klemmer, Director of the Department of Supplies, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Keystone Bonding Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Keystone Bonding Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Joseph S. Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Tradesmen's Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Hugh Black, Receiver of Taxes, in the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907,'" respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill as amended, with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, John H. Hahn, T. J. Morton, John H. Stokley, Edw W. Patton, Jno. Doak, Frank H. Caven, Harry C.

Ransley, C. E. Connell, John P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Walter T. Sykes.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907," be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting in Item 11, before the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars," the following: "also, painting and repairing structures on wharves, etc., including pavilions and sheds erected thereon," so that the Item as amended shall read as follows:

"Item 11. For dredging and repairing wharves and landings, also painting and repairing structures on wharves, etc., including pavilions and sheds erected thereon, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the ninth day of February, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand

(13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service," by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans, from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans, from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, John H. Hahn, T. J. Morton, John P. Connelly, Frank G. Grier, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John Doak, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, Walter T. Sykes.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the ninth day of February, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply;

the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service," by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans, from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 3 of ordinance approved the ninth day of February, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "three and one-half per centum," and inserting the words "four per centum"; and that Section 4 of said ordinance be

amended by striking out the words and figures "five and three-quarters ($5\frac{3}{4}$) per centum," and inserting the words "six and one-quarter per centum" so that said sections shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. Interest on the said loan at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, half yearly, at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. Certificates of the said loan shall be in the usual form, in such amounts as the lender may require, in the sums of one hundred (100) dollars and its multiples, in registered form, and it shall be expressed in the said certificates that the loan therein mentioned is payable thirty years after date thereof, and that the principal and interest on the said loan are payable in lawful money of the United States, free from all taxes."

"SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there is hereby, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of six and one-quarter per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued to pay the interest, also the principal of such loan, within thirty years; and there is hereby annually appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds out of the tax so collected a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, also the principal thereof, within thirty years, and as the same become payable. The appropriation for interest to be paid semi-annually, and for the Sinking Fund, quarterly, to the said Commissioners."

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend

Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the first day of October, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street,' by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, John H. Hahn, T. J. Morton, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. Doak, Frank H. Caven, C. E. Connelly, Harry C. Ransley, Walter T. Sykes, John P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, John W. Ford, Frank G. Grier, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the first day of October, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street," by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan

or loans from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 3 of ordinance approved the first day of October, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "three and one-half per centum," and inserting the words "four per centum": and that Section 4 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words and figures "five and three-quarters ($5\frac{3}{4}$) per centum," and inserting the words "six and one-quarter per centum," so that said sections shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. Interest on the said loan at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, half yearly, at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. Certificates of the said loan shall be in the usual form, in such amounts as the lender may require, in the sums of one hundred (100) dollars and its multiples, in registered or coupon form, and it shall be expressed in the said certificates that the loan therein mentioned is payable thirty years after date thereof, and that the principal and interest on the said loan are payable in lawful money of the United States, free from all taxes."

"SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there is hereby, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of six and one-quarter per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued to pay the interest; also the principal of such loan, within thirty years, and there is hereby annually appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds out of the tax so collected a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said

loan, also the principal thereof, within thirty years, and as the same become payable. The appropriation for interest to be paid semi-annually, and for the Sinking Fund quarterly, to the said Commissioners."

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 21, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for transportation of Fire Marshals.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be requested to countersign warrants against Item 21, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the transportation of Fire Marshals.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to furnish Councils with information as to the occupancy of rooms in the City Hall.

WHEREAS, the creation of laws regulating the registration of voters and providing for uniform primary elections have necessitated the use of space necessary to properly conduct the same that at present is not available in this building,

AND WHEREAS, the natural increase of the business in all of the Departments and of the Courts has also created the necessity for more room, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Director of Public Safety, through his Department of the Bureau of City Property, furnish these Councils within two weeks with information as to the occupancy of rooms in the City Hall by parties who are in no way connected with the administration of Municipal and County affairs, and who otherwise should have the rooms or space allotted to them for the purpose of carrying on their business outside of this building.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications relative to additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Mayor, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Chas. Seger, John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Mayor, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and the City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-four thousand one hundred and nineteen (64,119) dollars and forty-three (43) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Mayor, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 26, for taking up cats and other animals and killing the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 40, additional for the erection of bath house in the Third Ward, three thousand six

hundred and nine (3,609) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning): To Item 6 (emergency item), for removing snow from bridges spanning the Schuylkill river, from streets surrounding City Hall and from streets in the center of the City, and for sprinkling streets, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Mayor: To Item 3, for miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 5, for repairs to roof of Horticultural Hall, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 1, to pay officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Courts of Common Pleas, three thousand seven hundred and thirty (3,730) dollars; To Item 28, to pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, five hundred and eighty (580) dollars and forty-three (43) cents; to Item 38, for clerk hire of Board of Registrars, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 39, for printing, supplies and miscellaneous expenses, Board of Registrars, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1907, for the celebration of the reunion of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), David Phillips, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, Edw. W.

Patton, Walter T. Sykes, E. Buchholz, John Doak, G. W. Kucker, H. J. Trainer, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the celebration of the reunion of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the purpose of entertaining visitors and decorating City Hall and streets, in connection with the celebration of the reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to be held in this City during the week of July 15th next. Said sum to be expended under the supervision and direction of the Joint Special Committee of Councils, for the celebration of the reunion of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the expenses for the holding of a primary election, known as the Spring Primary, for the year 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, John H.

Hahn, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Chas. Seger, John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of the expenses for the holding of a primary election, known as the Spring Primary, for the year 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses.

WHEREAS, By Section 9 of an Act of Assembly, approved February 17, 1906, entitled "An Act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers and delegates to State and National Conventions, and of making nominations for certain public offices, providing for the payment of the expenses of the same; making certain violations thereof misdemeanors and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," it was provided that the County Treasurers of the several counties of the Commonwealth shall in the first instance pay the expenses of the holding of the primary election therein provided for, which expenses shall be repaid to said counties by the State Treasurer;

AND WHEREAS, No fund has been appropriated or set aside from which the Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia is authorized to pay the said expenses; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign the warrants drawn by the County Commissioners, for the expenses of the Spring primary election, for the year 1907, and the City Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay the warrants so drawn and countersigned out of the amount set aside by the City Controller for the payment of mandamuses for the year 1907, and the same be appropriated to Item 41, for the Department of County Commissioners.

Provided, That the warrants so to be countersigned and paid shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars: and *Pro-*

vided, further, That when the amount so expended shall be repaid to the City of Philadelphia by the State Treasurer, as provided by the said act, the same shall be recredited to the same mandamus fund.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Chas. Seger. John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907, viz.: From Item 13, for maintenance of evening schools, including salaries of teachers and janitors thereof, nine hundred and thirty-three (933) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 2, for salaries for the employment of two additional clerks and stenographers, at the rate of eight hundred (800) dollars per annum each; said appointment to date from June 1, 1907.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., late Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), H. J. Trainer, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Chas. Seger, John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., late Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., late Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the term ending April 1, 1907: *Provided*, The City Controller shall certify that the accounts of the said W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend

ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907,' " respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Chas. Seger, John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Item 2, on the fourth line, the word, "stenographer," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "confidential clerk."

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee under the will of Robert W. Ryerss, deceased, to pay to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty-

eight (17,468) dollars, to be expended for alterations and repairs necessary to adapt the house in Burholme Park for use as a Public Library and Museum," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Chas. Seger, John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee under the will of Robert W. Ryerss, deceased, to pay the Commissioners of Fairmount Park seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (17,468) dollars, to be expended for alterations and repairs necessary to adapt the house in Burholme Park for us as a Public Library and Museum.

WHEREAS, Robert W. Ryerss, in and by his last will and testament did, inter alia, give, devise and bequeath, after the death of his wife, all that part of his farm near Fox Chase, with his country seat, called "Burholme," and his dwelling house on the hill, with free access thereto, unto the City of Philadelphia; the house to be fitted up and used as a library, reading room and museum, to be free to the public and the grounds to be used as a park to be called "Burholme Park," and to be free for the use and enjoyment of the people forever; and

WHEREAS, Mary R. Bawn, the widow of the said Robert W. Ryerss, and now the wife of John G. Bawn, has conveyed her life estate in the above mentioned premises to the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Said Robert W. Ryerss did bequeath his residuary estate, in trust, to the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, for the period of twenty years, and directed that the income de-

rived from one-fourth of the said residuary estate be spent by the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, in purchasing books to be placed in the library and reading room to be maintained in the house in "Burholme Park;" and

WHEREAS, The said house situated in "Burholme Park," which is to be maintained by the City of Philadelphia as and for a public library and reading room, is in such bad repair and condition that it will be necessary to make extensive repairs and alterations to adapt it for such use; and

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved the twenty-seventh day of July, 1905, the Commissioners of Fairmount Park were authorized and directed to assume the care, management and maintenance of the said "Burholme Park," and further authorized and directed to fit up the said house for use as a public library, reading room and museum, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee under the will of the said Robert W. Ryerss, be, and it hereby is authorized and requested to pay over to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (17,468) dollars out of the income in its hands derived from the residuary estate of the said Robert W. Ryerss, to be expended by the said Commissioners of Fairmount Park in making the alterations and repairs necessary to adapt the said house in "Burholme Park" for use as a public library, reading room and museum.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the licensing thereof," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, H. J. Trainer, Thomas W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Frank H. Caven, Morris Rosenberg, A. C. McAvoy, Wm. J. Harrington, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That any person, firm or corporation desiring to run omnibuses in or upon any of the streets of the City of Philadelphia shall make application to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for licenses to run such omnibuses. The said application shall contain the name or names and residences of the person or persons applying therefor, or, if a firm, of the persons composing such firm. If such applicant shall be a corporation, the corporate name and place of incorporation, with the names and residences of the officers thereof shall be stated. The said application shall further state the number of omnibuses to be licensed, the route or routes over which they are to be run, the weight of each omnibus, the number of seats inside and on top thereof respectively, together with the number of passengers to be carried in and on each omnibus, and such other information as the Bureau of Highways shall require, and the applicant shall likewise file with said application the receipt or receipts of the Receiver of Taxes for the amounts hereinafter provided to be paid for said licenses. Upon the filing of such application and receipt, the said Bureau of Highways shall each year, where licenses have been issued for a previous year to the said applicant, issue li-

censes in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter named. In the case of new applicants, no license shall be issued until a resolution shall have first passed Councils authorizing the Bureau of Highways to license such new applicant. It is hereby declared to be unlawful to operate or run any omnibus or omnibuses in or upon any of the streets of the City, except in pursuance of a license or licenses to be obtained as herein provided; to carry a greater number of passengers therein or thereon than the number required to be stated as aforesaid; or to make any false statement as to any of the matters required to be set forth in such application, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars for each and every offence. All licenses issued as provided for shall be in force for a period of one year.

SECT. 2. Omnibuses to be licensed, as hereinabove provided, may be drawn by horses, or propelled by electricity, gas, gasoline, compressed air, steam or other mechanical motive power, and shall have a carrying capacity of not less than thirty passengers, nor more than forty passengers. No omnibus shall be licensed which has a carrying capacity of more than forty passengers.

SECT. 3. Before any such licenses shall issue, the person or persons, firm or corporation applying for the same shall pay to the Receiver of Taxes of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of said City, for each license the sum of one hundred (100) dollars. The applicant shall further pay to the Receiver of Taxes each year toward the maintenance of street pavement upon the streets covered by the proposed routes, a sum equal to two cents per square yard of asphalt pavement and one cent per square yard of block and brick pavement for the total yardage of such pavement upon the streets along their whole routes. The amount due hereunder shall be determined by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and shall be paid before any license shall issue. The text of the said licenses shall be printed in red letters and shall contain in large black letters of a size easily read, a statement of the amount paid for such license, the weight of the vehicle when loaded,

the number of passengers it is licensed to carry and the number of license, and such license shall be conspicuously displayed in the omnibus for which it was issued. The said Bureau of Highways shall designate an officer or official of said Bureau who is hereby authorized to test the weight of any omnibus at any one time during the year for which it may be licensed, at the expense of the licensee; or, he may test the weight of such omnibuses more than once during said period of one year, the expense for so doing after the first time being borne by the City of Philadelphia. For this purpose the said officer or official may require said omnibus to proceed to the scale of any sworn weigher located within two miles of the depot, yard or stable of the person, firm or corporation owning or controlling said omnibus, and if no sworn weigher shall be located within two miles, then to the one located nearest to said depot, yard or stable, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said person, firm or corporation to cause the said omnibus to be taken or conveyed to such scale, and when by the provisions hereof, he, they or it are required to bear the expense of such test, to pay the fee of said weigher, not exceeding one dollar in each case. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall subject the person or persons, firm or corporation so failing, to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars in each and every case.

SECT. 4. The wheels of all omnibuses running on streets paved with asphaltum on any portion of their routes shall be provided with flat tires of the following widths: For any omnibus weighing when loaded not more than five thousand pounds, two and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than five thousand pounds and not more than six thousand pounds, three inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than six thousand pounds and not more than seven thousand pounds, three and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than seven thousand pounds and not more than eight thousand pounds, four inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than eight thousand pounds and not more than nine thousand pounds, four and

a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than nine thousand pounds and not more than ten thousand pounds, five inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than ten thousand pounds and not more than eleven thousand pounds, five and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than eleven thousand pounds and not more than twelve thousand pounds, six inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than twelve thousand pounds and not more than fourteen thousand pounds, six and half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than fourteen thousand pounds and not more than sixteen thousand pounds, seven inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than sixteen thousand pounds and not more than eighteen thousand pounds, seven and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than eighteen thousand pounds and not more than twenty thousand pounds, eight inches. No omnibus shall be licensed which when loaded shall weigh more than twenty-thousand pounds: *Provided*, That the foregoing provisions as to the width of tires shall not apply to omnibuses fitted with rubber or other resilient tires that may be approved by the Department of Public Works. Any violation of the provisions of this section of the ordinance shall subject the person or persons, firm or corporation offending to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars for each offence, to be collected and paid into the City Treasury.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor upon being furnished with evidence of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, to sue before any magistrate, justice of the peace or court having lawful jurisdiction, and to collect and recover for the use of the City of Philadelphia the penalty or penalties for such violation in the same manner as debts of like amount are by law recoverable.

SECT. 6. The provisions of this ordinance, except those of Section 4, shall apply only to such omnibuses as shall be regularly and continuously run upon the streets of the City for the conveyance of passengers. The provisions of Section 4 of this ordinance shall apply to all omnibuses.

The fees for the licensing of omnibuses other than those regularly and continuously run upon the streets for the conveyance of passengers shall remain as now fixed by ordinance.

SECT. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), Thos. J. Morton, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Frank H. Caven, A. C. McAvoy, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. J. Harrington, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection, by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That permission be, and*

is hereby granted to The Trust Company of North America to erect, over and across the footwalk in front of the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street, an awning or canopy, to be constructed on a steel frame and covered with ornamental copper work, the top or roof of the same to be of glass, to be protected by heavy wire guards. The same to extend over the building line to the curb line, with an extreme width of fourteen feet, and of a height over the pavement to the lowest point of eleven feet nine inches, and to the crown of highest point of nineteen feet. Said awning or canopy to be constructed in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors, after permit has been issued by the said Board, and shall be completed and in all respects satisfactory to the Department of Public Works: Said awning or canopy to be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect. Fifty (50) dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury by the said The Trust Company of North America for the printing of this ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the University of Pennsylvania to lay conduits and pipes,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), Thos. J. Morton, W. A. Miller,
Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis,
John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, H. J.

Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Frank H. Caven, A. C. McAvoy, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. J. Harrington, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the University of Pennsylvania to lay pipe and conduits under and across streets bounded by its property to connect its various buildings with the heat, light and power station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the University of Pennsylvania to lay pipes and conduits under and across the following streets, namely: Woodland avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Thirty-fourth street; University avenue, from Woodland avenue to Vintage avenue; Vintage avenue, from University avenue to Thirty-fourth street; Thirty-fourth street, from Vintage avenue to Chestnut street; South street, from bridge to Thirty-third street, and Spruce street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-seventh street; Thirty-third street, from South street to Walnut street; Thirty-sixth street, from Spruce street to Locust street, and Chancellor street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street.

The said pipes and conduits to be used for the conveyance of pipes and wires for heat, light and power purposes, and shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works and Board of Highways Supervisors, so as not to interfere with any municipal structures now in said streets. Before issuing a permit for the work of laying said pipes, said University of Pennsylvania shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of the same, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the street disturbed by the said work, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay terra-cotta conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Frank H. Caven, A. C. McAvoy, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. J. Harrington, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay terra-cotta conduit under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay not more than one hundred terra-cotta ducts, incased in cement concrete, to connect their property at No. 811 Filbert street with the stores of the said Strawbridge and Clothier at No. 812, etc., Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; to be done in accordance with plans to be filed with the Board of Highway Supervisors: *Provided*, That said conduit be constructed in accordance with existing ordinances, and to be placed and maintained, so as not to interfere with water or gas pipes or sewers: *And Provided, further*, That the said

firm shall first pay into the City Treasury fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance; that the privilege hereby granted may be revoked at any time by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, and at any time said privilege should be revoked said conduit shall be removed and the street to be put in good condition by said firm, without cost to the City; *And Provided*, The said Strawbridge and Clothier shall do the work under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief of the Bureau of Highways and the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, and put and keep in repair the street over said conduit, and that the said firm shall also enter into satisfactory agreement with the City Solicitor to faithfully carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 32.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Tacony Trust Company to lay a private drain along Torresdale avenue, from Princeton street to a point about five hundred feet southwest.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit the Tacony Trust Company to lay a private drain along Torresdale avenue, from Princeton street to a point about five hundred feet southwest. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 33.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Wissinoming Land Company to lay a private drain along Jackson street, from Benner street to a point about three hundred feet northeast.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit the Wissinoming Land Company to lay a private drain along Jackson street, from Benner street to a point about three hundred feet northeast. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of said property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 34.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit W. J. Robinson, Jr., to lay a temporary terra-cotta drain in Mitchell street, from Ripka avenue eastward about one hundred and twenty feet.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit W. J. Robinson, Jr., to lay a temporary terra-cotta drain in Mitchell street, from Ripka avenue eastward about one hundred and twenty feet. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill to place upon the City plan Dearborn, Farson, Lambert, Woodstock, Gerritt, Wilder, Bouvier, Addison, Osage, Delancey, Regent, Cecil, Delhi, Percy, Plum, and Gillingham streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, Edwin S. Ward, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Dearborn, Farson, Lambert, Woodstock, Gerritt, Wilder, Bouvier, Addison, Osage, Delancey, Regent, Cecil, Delhi, Percy, Plum, and Gillingham streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Dearborn and Farson streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Aspen to Brown street; Lambert and Woodstock streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Wolf to Ritner street; Gerritt and Wilder streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Bouvier street, of the width of fifty feet, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Addison, Osage and Delancey streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; Regent

street, of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Cecil street, of the width of forty feet, from Chestnut to Sansom street; Delhi and Percy streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Plum street, of the width of forty feet, from Richmond to Salmon street; Gillingham street, of the width of fourteen feet, from Penn street to a point about seventy-five feet southeast of Leiper street, and of the width of thirteen feet from said point to Leiper street: *Provided*, That before said streets (excepting Gillingham street) shall be placed on the plan, the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City upon the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City from all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades: *Provided, however*, That before said Gillingham street shall be placed on the plan, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said street was open and in public use prior to June 6, 1871.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the construction of sewers in Allison, Allen, Bowman, Butler, Camac, Capitol, Clearfield, Coulter, Dearborn, Dickinson, Eighth, Farson, Fifty-fifth, Fitzwater, Hancock, Lambert, Lycoming, McFerran, Mascher, Marshall, Monmouth, Orleans, Pike, Race, St. Luke's, Stella, Schiller, Slocum, Sixth, Sixtieth, Third, and Twenty-sixth streets, Old York road, Cheltenham avenue, south side, Chalmers, Erie, Park and Susquehanna

avenues and Washington lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, Edwin S. Ward, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Allison, Allen, Bowman, Butler, Camac, Capitol, Clearfield, Coulter, Dearborn, Dickinson, Eighth, Farson, Fifty-fifth, Fitzwater, Hancock, Lambert, Lycoming, McFerran, Mascher, Marshall, Monmouth, Orleans, Pike, Race, St. Luke's, Stella, Schiller, Slocum, Sixth, Sixtieth, Third, and Twenty-sixth streets, Old York road, Cheltenham, Chalmers, Erie, Park and Susquehanna avenues and Washington lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Allison street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Allen street, from Marlborough street to a point about one hundred and eighty-eight feet northeast of Hanover street; Bowman street, from Conrad to Vaux street; Butler street, from Sixth to Seventh street and from Eighth to Ninth street; Camac street, from Dauphin to York street; Capitol street, from Reed to Wharton street; Clearfield street, from Second to Mascher street; Coulter street, from Stokley to Fox street; Dearborn street, from Aspen to Brown street; Dickinson street, from Twenty-second street to Point Breeze avenue; Eighth street, from Butler to Pike street; Farson street, from Aspen to Brown street; Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race street; Fitzwater street, from Front to Second street; Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue to Tusculum street; Lambert

street, from Reed street to Point Breeze avenue; Lycoming street, from Marshall to Eighth street; McFerran street, from Dell street to Park avenue; Mascher street, from Tabor street to Rock Run; Marshall street, from Rising Sun avenue to Butler street; Monmouth street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Orleans street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Pike street, from Sixth to Eighth street; Race street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; St. Luke's street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Stella street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Schiller street, from Tenth street to Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Slocum street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street; Sixth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Germantown avenue; Sixtieth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Third street, from Ontario street to Glenwood avenue and from Bristol to Annsbury street; Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Morris street; Old York road, from Rockland to Courtland street and from Albanus street to Windrim avenue; Cheltenham avenue, south side, reconstruct, from Bloyd to Chew street; Chalmers' avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Twenty-ninth street; Erie avenue, north side, north side only to be assessed, from Tenth street to Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Erie avenue, both sides, from Ninth to Tenth street; Park avenue, from one hundred and ninety-eight feet six inches north of Ontario street to Tioga street; Susquehanna avenue, from Sixth to Fairhill street, and Washington lane, from Chew to Musgrave street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of

Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized are assessed at suburban rates, excepting on Mascher street, the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges: *Provided, however*, That no permits shall be issued for the drainage of any property in said Mascher street until the regular frontage charges shall be paid.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Oxford avenue, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street,” respectfully report that Oxford road is a very old road, having been laid out in the year 1767, leading from Frankford to Fox Chase and beyond. We believe it is destined to become of greater importance yearly. Oxford road crosses the new proposed Torresdale Boulevard about one mile north of Frankford, and is one of the main arteries of travel. It is very desirable that the portion between Frankford avenue and Leiper street be widened to sixty feet. The cost of widening will be considerable, but we believe it will be justified by the public benefit to be obtained. We submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, Edwin S. Ward, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the widening of Oxford avenue, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to widen Oxford avenue to the width of sixty feet, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike Osage avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, from the City plan and to place on the plan Osage avenue and Addison street,” respectfully report that Osage avenue was placed upon the plan of the width of fifty feet for drainage purposes and is not legally open; it can be stricken from the City plan without disadvantage and the proposed Osage avenue made the drainage street. We submit the annexed ordinance for your consideration and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Henry F. Kennedy, Edwin S. Ward, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Wm. C. Gross, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Osage avenue, as now plotted, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets from the City plan, and to place on the plan Osage avenue and Addison street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Osage avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, as now plotted, and to place on the plan Osage avenue and Addison street, each of the width of forty feet, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and to make the necessary change of grades: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of striking said street from the plan, and shall dedicate the bed of the new streets on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise by placing said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street,” respectfully report that Adrian street is on the City plan of the width of twenty feet and open from Wildey street to Master street, except a portion two hundred and thirty-one feet in length north from Girard avenue, which is proposed to be stricken off by the ordinance and to substitute a street running east to Leopard street as an outlet. As the said Adrian street is only one hundred feet from Front street and eighty feet from Leopard street there is not much necessity for its opening through to Girard avenue if an outlet is made to Leopard street. As no damage is oc-

casioned to the City we submit the annexed ordinance for your consideration and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, Edwin S. Ward, Chas. A. Kauffman, George, W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, O. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point about two hundred and thirty-one feet north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, of the width of twenty-five feet, from Leopard to Adrian street: *Provided*, That an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be first filed protecting the City from all damages by reason of said changes and agreeing to dedicate the bed of said Stiles street without expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray’s lane to Sixty-second street; and Gray’s lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street,” respectfully report that Marshall road

is thirty-three feet wide and leads from Sixtieth street westward into Delaware County; it has been completely vacated east of Sixtieth street as soon as streets have been opened to take the travel. In this vicinity Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets are opened and paved, Sixty-first, Walnut and Spruce streets opened and graded; Locust street is not opened. It would seem, therefore, that travel could be well diverted to the present system of streets. We submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, Edwin S. Ward, Chas. A. Kauffman, George, W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street; and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to vacate Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street; and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street, with the exception of the beds of intersecting streets: *Provided*, That an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, shall first be filed indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of said vacation, and that the bed of Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street be dedicated free of cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 163 bounded by Midvale avenue, Fox street, School House lane, and the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad,” respectfully report that as the revision proposed will afford a more desirable system of streets and without increased cost to the City we approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Henry F. Kennedy, Edwin S. Ward, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, Cl. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Geo. B. Edwards. Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 163 bounded by Midvale avenue, Fox street, School House lane, and the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise that portion of Plan No. 163 bounded by Midvale avenue, Fox street, School House lane, and the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad: *Provided*, That the executors of the estate of William G. Warden, deceased, shall first dedicate to public use all streets or portions of streets within the boundaries of said revision that belong to the said estate.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Mill street, from Erdrich street to Holmesburg avenue; and Welsh street, from Erdrich street to Walker street," respectfully report that Mill street is open thirty-three feet wide and on the plan fifty feet wide. The object of the ordinance is to revise the lines of Mill street, so as to widen all on the north side instead of an equal widening as now proposed, and to revise the grades on Welsh street to more nearly conform to the physical conditions. To widen Mill street equally would destroy the buildings and scales of existing coal and lumber yard. The expense for the revision proposed will be less than to open and improve as now upon the City plan. We submit the annexed ordinance for your consideration and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, Edwin S. Ward, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Mill street, from Erdrich street to Holmesburg avenue, and Welsh street, from Erdrich street to Walker street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Mill street, from Erdrich street to Holmesburg avenue; and Welsh street, from Erdrich street to Walker street, in the Forty-first Ward, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades of adjacent streets.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford avenue, from Leiper street to the Boulevard,” respectfully report that Oxford road is open forty feet wide and on the plan seventy feet wide. The object of the ordinance is to revise the lines, so as to straighten the old road and to increase the width to one hundred feet. Oxford road is the principal road leading from Frankford to Fox Chase, crossing the Boulevard at or near Castor road. It is desirable to provide a direct and adequate connection between Frankford and the Boulevard. As Oxford road passes almost entirely through farm property, the expense for straightening and widening will be less now than at a future time. The additional cost for widening will be twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. We submit the annexed ordinance for your consideration and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, Edwin S. Ward, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford avenue, from Leiper street to the Boulevard.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Oxford avenue, from Leiper street to the Boulevard, so as to make it one

hundred feet wide, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades of adjacent streets: *Provided*, That the portions of the old road stricken from the plan shall not be closed until the new street is opened.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place the care and maintenance of Kingsessing avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, in the Bureau of City Property,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Henry F. Kennedy, Edwin S. Ward, Chas. A. Kauffman, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, O. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To place the care and maintenance of Kingsessing avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets in the Bureau of City Property.

WHEREAS, Kingsessing avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, as laid out upon the plan of the City and opened passes through the Clarence H. Clark Park, and as it is desirable to improve and maintain it as a Park Drive, therefore:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the care and main-

tenance of Kingsessing avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, be placed in the Bureau of City Property: *Provided*, That a macadam roadway be constructed through the middle of the same, and that it be laid out as a Park Drive.

APPENDIX No. 45.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Gas to employ a Stenographer.

WHEREAS, The Sub-Committee on Gas to which has been referred all matters relative to the City getting possession of the Gas Works will hold numerous meetings, it will be necessary for the said Sub-Committee to have a Stenographer; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Sub-Committee on Gas be authorized and directed to employ a Stenographer. The cost of same to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 46.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Jacob S. Disston to lay a private drain along Tulip street, from Princeton street to Friendship street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Jacob S. Disston to lay a private drain along Tulip street, from Princeton street to Friendship street. The said drain to be laid under

the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 47.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Harry Snyder to lay a private drain along Rawle street, from Tulip street to a point about one hundred feet northwest.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Harry Snyder to lay a private drain along Rawle street, from Tulip street to a point about one hundred feet northwest. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 48.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Quarter Sessions for an order upon the Parkway jury to sit daily for the purpose of adjusting the damages caused by its opening.

WHEREAS, The jury appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Philadelphia to assess the damages caused by the opening of the Parkway from Logan Square to Fairmount Park are holding but two meetings in each week and but three claimants have so far been heard.

AND WHEREAS, Many of the owners of property affected by the opening of the Parkway are suffering great hardship by reason of the delay in having their claims adjudicated, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to petition the Court of Quarter Sessions for an order upon the jurors appointed to assess the damages for the opening of the Parkway, from Logan Square to Fairmount Park, to hold not less than five meetings per week and at each of the said meetings to sit from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPENDIX No. 49.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor for information relative to the enforcement of certain ordinances.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to inform these Councils not later than the first stated meeting in June next whether the following ordinances are operative and whether the Traction Companies have complied with the terms thereof, viz.: February 10, 1869; April 9, 1859; March 28, 1859; May 14, 1857; April 12, 1859; September 8, 1873; March 26, 1859; April 8, 1859; April 8, 1864; December 18, 1873; April 4, 1854; April 26, 1858; April 10, 1858; April 15, 1873; April 11, 1858; April 21, 1858, and April 6, 1859.

APPENDIX No. 50.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to appoint Professors Edgar Marburg and Henry W. Spangler of the University of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Thomas

C. McBride, Past President of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, to act in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Chief of the Bureau of Filtration, as a Commission to investigate, determine and report the present true physical condition of the work embraced in the plans and specifications for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appoint other competent person or persons to serve upon the said Commission in the event of any of the above-named gentlemen declining to serve.

WHEREAS, It has been stated at various times to these Councils and to the citizens of the City of Philadelphia through the public prints, that the filtration system would be in operation and in condition to deliver filtered water on various dates;

AND WHEREAS, It is the desire of these Councils that the citizens of the City of Philadelphia should have a true knowledge of the physical condition of the said filtration system; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to appoint Professors Edgar Marburg and Henry W. Spangler of the University of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Thomas C. McBride, Past President of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, to act in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Chief of the Bureau of Filtration, as a Commission to investigate, determine and report the present true physical condition of the work embraced in the plans and specifications for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to appoint other competent person or persons to serve upon this Commission in the event of any of the above-named gentlemen declining to serve.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, May 22, 1907.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—By Ordinance of December 17, 1903, an election was directed to be held to authorize the borrowing of \$16,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 was stated to be for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard, from Broad street northeastward, which loan was duly authorized by a vote of the people, and the said sum afterwards borrowed under authority of the Ordinance of May 18, 1904, and the \$1,000,000 so borrowed for the aforesaid purpose was by the Ordinance of June 27, 1904, appropriated to the Department of Public Works.

On December 17, 1904, an ordinance was passed directing the transfer of \$500,000 of the said sum of \$1,000,000 from the Department of Public Works to the City Treasurer "for the purpose of paying mandamuses for the opening of the Boulevard, from Broad street to Second street." Said transfer was accordingly made and a part of the \$500,000 so transferred was expended for the purposes mentioned in the last-named ordinance, that is to say, for paying mandamuses for land taken in the opening of the Boulevard.

A bill in equity having been filed, by a taxpayer and land owner, to restrain the use of any part of the \$1,000,000, borrowed as aforesaid, for the payment of mandamuses for land damages, alleging that the same under the terms upon which it was borrowed was applicable alone to the improvement of the Boulevard, and not to pay for land taken in opening the same, that contention was sustained by the Supreme Court in an opinion reversing the court below, and awarding an injunction to restrain the use of the money for any purpose other than the improvement of the Boulevard, not including damages for the land taken.

It accordingly becomes the duty of Councils to restore the sum transferred from the Department of Public Works to the City Treasurer, as above stated, and an ordinance

should therefore be passed transferring from the appropriation to the City Treasurer, for mandamuses, to the Department of Public Works, to the proper numerical item the said sum of \$500,000, so that the same may be used for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard, from Broad street northeastward, thus making it available for the purposes for which alone the court of final resort has decided that it can be expended.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 52.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1907.***GEORGE McCURDY, ESQ.,**

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3 of Ordinance of Councils, approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three and one-eighth, Three and one-quarter, Three and one-half, and Four per cent. Loans of the City as they stood on January 1, 1907, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1907.

Very truly yours,

H. B. BARTOW,*Cashier.*

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1907.

Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loan December 1, 1906.....					\$17,886,000 00
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loan, June 1, 1907.....					17,541,000 00
Aggregates of the Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, December 1, 1906.....				\$1,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, June 1, 1907.....				1,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan, December 1, 1906.....			\$5,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan, June 1, 1907.....			5,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loans, registered December 1, 1906.....		\$44,263,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, coupon, December 1, 1906.....		1,646,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, coupon, registered as to principal, December 1, 1906.....		100,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loans, registered, June 1, 1907.....		\$45,019,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, coupon, June 1, 1907.....		\$43,608,000 00			
		1,655,000 00			

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent., Three and one-half Per Cent., etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, June 1, 1907—Continued.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.	
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, Con- tion, registered as to prin- cipal June 1, 1907		\$10,000 00					
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, December 1, 1906	\$875,000 00		\$45,253,000 00				
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, June 1, 1907	\$75,000 00		\$663,000 00				
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils approved June 16, 1885:							Decrease.
Six per cent. Loans, Un- taxed	\$31,800 00						\$345,000 00
Six per cent. Loans, Taxed.	7,550 00						\$1,011,000 00
Five per cent. Loans, Taxed	1,170 22						
	\$40,520 22						Total Decrease.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
Philadelphia, June 1, 1907.
H. B. BARTOW, Cashier.

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1907.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.	
Total of Loans held by general holders, December 1, 1906.....	\$875,000 00	\$42,410,100 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$16,227,800 00	
Total of Loans held by Sinking Funds, December 1, 1906.....	.....	3,508,900 00	.....	.....	1,648,200 00	
Deduct amount of 3½ per cent. Loan con- verted into coupon bonds.....	.....	\$45,919,000 00	.....	.....	\$17,886,000 00	
Deduct Matured Loan, December 31, 1906.....	.....	1,645,000 00	.....	.....	345,000 00	
Add new 3½ per cent. Loan. February 9, 1907.....	.....	\$44,274,000 00 791,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Add coupon bonds.....	.....	\$43,488,000 00 125,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Add coupon bonds, registered as to princi- pal.....	.....	1,685,000 00 10,000 00	.....	.....	.....
RECAPITULATION.						
Four per cent. Loans.....	\$875,000 00	\$45,253,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$17,541,000 00	
Three and one-half per cent. Loans.....	\$875,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan.....	45,253,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three per cent Loans.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	17,541,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$63,675,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent., Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, June 1, 1907.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one- eighth Per Cent. Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.
Unregistered Loans, on Which no approp- riation for interest is asked, as per Ord- inance of Councils, approved June 16, 1885:					
Six per cent Loans, Untaxed.....	\$31,800 00				
Six per cent Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00				
Five per cent Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22				
	<hr/> \$40,520 22				

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
H. B. BARTOW, Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 53.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing thereof.”

The reasons for my disapproval of this ordinance are that it is too general and that its enactment would permit of obtaining blanket privileges without giving the desired relief in transit. An Ordinance for the purpose of authorizing auto bus lines along specified routes, might in a great measure relieve the present congestion of street railway traffic. A line, for instance, along Broad street, from League Island to the Northern City Line, with ample auto buses operated, it seems to me might bring relief in north and south traffic. But for the City to permit the selection of routes at the will of any parties desiring to utilize streets that are now covered by tracks is inadvisable and therefore I do not approve of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the

Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, and City Solicitor, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Hubert J. Horan, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Stokley, Frank G. Grier, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, and City Solicitor, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-two (66,482) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, and City Solicitor, for the year 1907, as follows: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 1, for salary of Stenographer, at the rate of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, eight hundred (800) dollars, to date from May 1, 1907. Electrical Bureau: To Item 8, for use of current and labor, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 5, for fire escapes at Town Hall, Germantown, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 14, for labor and other expenses in squares, etc., three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; to Item 27, for maintenance of City Hall, etc., for re-furnishing District Attorney's office, seven hundred (700) dollars; for re-furnishing office of the

Director of Public Safety, seven hundred (700) dollars; for re-furnishing room occupied by the Board of Registration Commissioners, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; total, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats): To Item 1, for salaries and wages, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 2, for repairs, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 16, for wage of mechanics, etc., for completing water main and supplying water to Bustleton, seven thousand (7,000) dollars. Department of Supplies, (Bureau of Health): To Item 9, for drugs, etc., Municipal Hospital, for forage, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Department of Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities): To Item 6, for roasting coffee, two hundred (200) dollars. Department of Supplies, Section 5, City Ice Boats: To Item 3, for stores, etc., four hundred (400) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 19, for special castings, etc., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; to Item 36, for lead, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars. Clerks of Councils: To Item 7, for postage, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 10, for amateur sports in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 6, for compensation of Receiver of Taxes, in the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards, five hundred and eighty-two (582) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, to cover commissions due James H. Clarke, for collections in 1906. City Commissioners: To Item 42, to pay for maintenance of any child committed to any industrial school or similar institution, five hundred (500) dollars. City Solicitor: To Item 8, for witness fees, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies, to pay deficiency bills for the year 1906,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Hubert J. Horan, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Stokley, Frank G. Grier, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies, to pay deficiency bills for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand and thirty-six (2,036) dollars and eleven (11) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies, to pay deficiency bills for the year 1906, as follows: Director’s office: To Item 2, for stationery, etc., fifty-six (56) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. Mayor: To Item 5, to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for coal, etc., three hundred and thirty (330) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents. Bureau of Police: To Item 11, for straw, etc., three hundred and ninety-three (393) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents. Bureau of Correction: To Item 28, for cement, lime, etc., one hundred and sixty-eight (168) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. Bureau of Fire: To Item 35, for supplies for engine houses, thirty-seven (37) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 47, for acids, etc., two hundred and sixty-nine (269) dollars

and fifty-nine (59) cents. Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers: To Item 57, for certificates, etc., one hundred and thirty-seven (137) dollars and seventy (70) cents. Bureau of City Ice Boats: To Item 3, for stores, etc., two hundred and seventy-six (276) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Bureau of Highways: To Item 8, for lumber, cement, etc., seventy-five (75) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 13, for office supplies, etc., twenty-six (26) dollars and forty (40) cents. Bureau of Water: To Item 18, for oil, etc., two hundred and one (201) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; to Item 20, for hardware, etc., ten (10) dollars; to Item 29, for iron and steel, fifty-three (53) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Hubert J. Horan, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Stokley, Frank G. Grier, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Controller*

be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907, viz.: From Item 5, for the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to Item 6, for alterations and general repairs, etc.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Filtration and Water), Mayor, and City Treasurer,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Hubert J. Horan, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Stokley, Frank G. Grier, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Filtration and Water), Mayor and City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Filtration and Water), Mayor and City Treasurer, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau

of Filtration): From Item 4, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, four thousand one hundred and thirty-six (4,136) dollars and ten (10) cents; to Bureau of Water, Item 17, for filtration, etc.; Bureau of Filtration; from Item 7, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars to Item 6, for pipe lines. City Treasurer: From Item 10½, for purchase of property on line of the Parkway, etc., four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars. To the Mayor; to new Item 16, for the payment of experts for the examination of and report upon the valuations of the properties condemned for the Parkway.

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Charles P. Donnelly, City Commissioner; William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety; Joseph S. McLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies, and Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Hubert J. Horan, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Stokley, Frank G. Grier, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties on the official bonds of Charles P. Donnelly, City Commissioner; William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety; Joseph S. McLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies, Joseph L. Baldwin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Charles P. Donnelly, City Commissioner, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Keystone Bonding Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties..

That the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Keystone Bonding Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Joseph S. McLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Joseph L. Baldwin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the sum of ten thousand

(10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, of Scranton, Penna., be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Hubert J. Horan, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Stokley, Frank G. Grier, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend certain items in the annual appropriation to the
Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year
1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 2, Item 2, for pay of cooks, nurses, farmer, gardener, and driver of ambulances, disinfector, and hostler at Municipal Hospital,

in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1907, be amended by inserting words "miscellaneous helpers," so that said Item shall read "for pay of cooks, nurses, farmer, gardener, drivers of ambulances, disinfector, hostler and miscellaneous helpers at Municipal Hospital;" and Item 4, for repairs to buildings, Municipal Hospital, by inserting the words "roads, grounds and machinery," so that the Item as amended shall read as follows: "for repairs to buildings, roads, grounds and machinery at Municipal Hospital."

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Hubert J. Horan, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Stokley, Frank G. Grier, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of

loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer;" be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Section 1 after the words and figures "To Item 38, for grading streets, four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars," the words "subject to future legislation by Councils."

After the words and figures "two million (2,000,000) dollars," the words "subject to future legislation by Councils," so that the same as amended shall read as follows: "To Item 7, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City, two million (2,000,000) dollars."

And by inserting after the words "Department of Supplies (Bureau of Water): To Item 37, for the purchase of water pipe," the words: "and materials connected with the laying of the same," so that the Item shall read "Department of Supplies (Bureau of Water); To Item 37, for the purchase of water pipe and materials connected with the laying of the same, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the west corner of Eighty-second street and Tinicum avenue, for fire purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Hubert J. Horan, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Stokley, Frank G. Grier, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the west corner of Eighty-second street and Tinicum avenue for fire purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwest line of Eighty-second street seventy feet wide, and the northwest line of Tinicum avenue sixty feet wide, as laid out on a plan of lots of the Elmwood Realty Company, made by Joseph H. Young, November 1906; thence extending southwestward along the said northwest line of Tinicum avenue one hundred and three feet eight inches to a point; thence northwestward along a line parallel with Eighty-second street one hundred and thirty-nine feet three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) inch to a point; thence along a line parallel with Botanic avenue one hundred feet to a point in the southwest line of Eighty-second street aforesaid, and thence southeastward along the same one hundred and sixty-four feet four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) inches to Tinicum avenue and place of beginning; and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance of the said property to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, for fire house purposes, the price of the same not to exceed the sum of sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars. The said amount to be taken from Item 40, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance approved September 12, 1905, authorizing property owners to pave streets without expense to the City,” respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, David R. Griffith, Jr., Wm. J. Harrington, Morris Rosenburg, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Autrechy, Chas. R. Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an ordinance approved September 12, 1905, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks, or vitrified fire clay or shale bricks where the City will be at no cost or expense.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Ordinance approved September 12, 1905, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks, or vitrified fire clay or shale bricks where the City will be at no cost or expense,” be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 2, which reads as follows:

"SECT. 2. Before permission is granted to said owner or owners to pave or repave any street they shall first file with the Director of the Department of Public Works an agreement, in writing, authorizing the said Director to designate the character of paving to be used, and further agreeing to have the said paving or repaving done by the contractor to whom has been awarded the annual contract in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for paving or repaving streets authorized to be paved or repaved by Section 1 of this ordinance, and that they will pay to said Contractor the contract price for paving or repaving for the character of pavement to be laid, including all necessary intersections and unassessable property within the lines of the street to be paved or repaved: *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense whatever for the cost of said paving or repaving.

"All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed."

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance approved March 30, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance regulating granting of permits for connections with and repairs to underground service and fixing the charges therefor,' " respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, David R. Griffith, Jr., Wm. J. Harrington, Morris Rosenburg, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Autrechy, Chas. R. Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an Ordinance approved March 30, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the granting of permits for connections with and repairs to underground service and fixing the charges therefor."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance approved March 30, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the granting of permits for connections with and repairs to underground service and fixing the charges therefor" be, and the same is hereby altered and amended, by striking out the words "any underground service" in the sixth line and the words "laid thereunder" in the seventh line of the first section thereof, and inserting the words "any sewer or water pipe" after the words "connections with" in the sixth line and the word "same" after the word "repairing" in the same line, so that it shall read as follows: "That after the passage of this ordinance the roadway of any street shall not be opened nor any street tunnelled in the City of Philadelphia, by any person, firm, association or corporation for the purpose of making connections with any sewer or water pipe or repairing same until a permit to do so shall have been obtained as provided in Section 2, of this ordinance."

And that Section 2 of said ordinance shall be amended by adding the following: "*Provided*, That any person, firm, association or corporation desiring to break a street for the purpose of making connection with, or repairing any electrical or other tube or conduit shall first present an application to the Bureau of Highways, in form as above designated and thereupon the Chief of said Bureau shall issue the necessary permit without expense to the applicant, which shall provide that the person, firm, association or corporation receiving same shall, at his or their own cost and expense repave and maintain, in a satisfactory manner, so much of the street pavement as may have been opened under authority of said permit."

And that Section 3 of said ordinance shall be amended

by striking out the figure "2" after the word "Section" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof, the figure "1".

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along the Pennypack creek in the Thirty-fifth Ward as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, as authorized to be placed on the City plan by Ordinance approved March 20, 1905," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, David R. Griffith, Jr., Wm. J. Harrington, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Autrechy, Chas. R. Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE.

Selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along the Pennypack creek in the Thirty-fifth Ward as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, as authorized to be placed upon the City plan by Ordinance approved March 20, 1905.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth

section of an Act of Assembly approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, a certain tract of ground lying along both sides of the Pennypack creek between Welsh road and Bustleton avenue in the Thirty-fifth Ward as authorized to be placed upon the City plan by Ordinance approved March 20, 1905, bounded by certain streets now upon the City plan, or projected, and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Welsh road and the northeast line of Cresco avenue, thence extending along the said northeast line of Cresco avenue, N. $77^{\circ} 41' 51.76''$ W. 752.562 feet; thence still along the same on a line curving to the westward and southward with a radius of 780 feet 984.135 feet to a point in the east line of Rhawn street (70 feet wide); thence still along the said curving line 170.467 feet to the west line of Rhawn street; thence along the west line of Rhawn street as now upon the City plan of the width of 70 feet and along a line curving to the westward with a radius of 830 feet 89.715 feet to a point; thence still along the same along a line curving to the southward and eastward with a radius of 770 feet 473.444 feet to a point in the northwest line of Rowland avenue as the same is now upon the City plan of the width of 60 feet; thence along the line of Rowland avenue, S. $60^{\circ} 49' 18''$ W. 580.272 feet to a point; thence N. $29^{\circ} 10' 42''$ W. 20 feet to a point at the intersection of the northwest line of Rowland avenue (80 feet wide) and the northwest line of Hartel avenue (80 feet wide); thence along the line of Hartel avenue the following courses and distances:—along a line curving to the northward with a radius of 702.667 feet 1028.172 feet; thence along a line curving to the westward with a radius of 481.493 feet 405.597 feet; thence N. $83^{\circ} 36' 18.5''$ W. 264.56 feet; thence along a line curving to the northward with a radius of 200 feet 285.41 feet; thence along a line curving to the westward with a radius of 577.834 feet 799.668 feet; thence N. $81^{\circ} 07' 59.7''$ W. 421.885 feet; thence along a line curving to the southward with a radius of 380 feet 183.133 feet; thence along a line curving to the westward and northward with a radius of 298.122 feet 548.-

764 feet to a point in the southeast line of Lexington avenue (80 feet wide) thence along the line of Lexington avenue N. $64^{\circ} 29' 17.8''$ E. 861.547 feet; thence along a line curving to the northward and westward with a radius of 480 feet 592.714 feet; thence along a line curving to the northward and eastward with a radius of 401.99 feet 302.753 feet; thence crossing Rhawn street, N. $36^{\circ} 53' 23''$ E. 516.284 feet to the northeast line of Rhawn street (70 feet wide); thence along a line curving to the northward and westward with a radius of 330 feet 287.979 feet; thence along a line curving to the northward and eastward with a radius of 260.629 feet 186.544 feet; thence N. $27^{\circ} 53' 56''$ E. 696.71 feet; thence along a line curving to the northward with a radius of 580 feet 228.189 feet; thence N. $5^{\circ} 21' 25.5''$ E. 1333.552 feet; thence along a line curving to the northward and eastward with a radius of 1,000 feet 698.221 feet; thence N. $34^{\circ} 38' 53''$ W. 940.08 feet; thence along a line curving to the westward and southward with a radius of 780 feet 853.113 feet; thence S. $82^{\circ} 41' 08''$ W. 296.226 feet; thence along a line curving to the westward and northward with a radius of 135.892 feet 106.719 feet; thence N. $52^{\circ} 19' 07''$ W. 1102.671 feet to the southeast line of Large avenue (80 feet wide); thence along the line of Large avenue N. $37^{\circ} 40' 53''$ E. 229.349 feet; thence still along the same on a line curving to the northward and westward with a radius of 630 feet 618.501 feet; thence still along the same N. $18^{\circ} 34' 07''$ W. 453.433 feet to the southeast line of Castor avenue (80 feet wide); thence along the said line of Castor avenue N. $37^{\circ} 40' 53''$ E. 284.912 feet to the southwest line of Evarts avenue (80 feet wide), thence along the line of Evarts avenue S. $52^{\circ} 19' 07''$ E. 457.007 feet; thence still along the same on a line curving to the eastward and northward with a radius of 200 feet 366.519 feet to the southeast line of Benton avenue (80 feet wide); thence along the line of Benton avenue N. $22^{\circ} 40' 53''$ E. 571.345 feet; thence still along the same on a line curving to the northward and westward with a radius of 498.778 feet 449.579 feet; thence still along the same N. $28^{\circ} 57' 46''$ W. 833.469 feet to the centre line of Bustleton avenue; thence along the said centre line the following courses

and distances: N. $33^{\circ} 28' 44''$ E. 270 feet; thence N. $53^{\circ} 57' 44''$ E. 407.49 feet; thence N. $60^{\circ} 09' 08.45''$ E. 174.62 feet; thence N. $37^{\circ} 51' 48.45''$ E. 238.819 feet to the southwest line of Winchester avenue (80 feet wide); thence along the line of Winchester avenue the following courses and distances: S. $26^{\circ} 56' 02.68''$ E. 1765.378 feet; thence along a line curving to the southward and westward with a radius of 200 feet 252.574 feet; thence S. $45^{\circ} 25' 21.45''$ W. 379.224 feet; thence along a line curving to the southward and eastward with a radius of 587.131 feet 990.93 feet; thence S. $51^{\circ} 16' 41.55''$ E. 2,442.038 feet; thence along a line curving to the southward with a radius of 1,000 feet 813.905 feet; thence S. $4^{\circ} 38' 41.55''$ E. 662.77 feet; thence along a line curving to the southward and westward with a radius of 800 feet 359.957 feet; thence S. $21^{\circ} 08' 06.45''$ W. 727.562 feet; thence along a line curving to the southward and eastward with a radius of 580 feet 343.709 feet; thence S. $12^{\circ} 49' 07''$ E. 312.092 feet; thence S. $29^{\circ} 54' 53.6''$ W. 1119.201 feet; thence along a line curving to the southward and eastward with a radius of 584.114 feet 646.839 feet; thence along a line curving to the southward and westward with a radius of 192.24 feet 225.764 feet; thence along a line curving to the southward, eastward and northward with a radius of 281.617 feet 869.313 feet; thence along a line curving to the eastward with a radius of 1,090 feet 659.826 feet; thence along a line curving to the eastward and southward with a radius of 50 feet 78.477 feet; thence S. $18^{\circ} 29' 54''$ E. 232.942 feet; thence along a line curving to the eastward with a radius of 342.287 feet 466.641 feet; thence along a line curving to the eastward and southward with a radius of 1,000 feet 405.789 feet; thence S. $73^{\circ} 21' 33.7''$ E. 736.632 feet to the centre line of Welsh road; thence along the centre line of Welsh road the following courses and distances: S. $14^{\circ} 52' 41''$ E. 465.602 feet; thence S. $11^{\circ} 44' 06''$ E. 265.33 feet; thence S. $8^{\circ} 00' 54''$ W. 124.448 feet to the northeast line of Cresco avenue and the place of beginning, containing 477 acres more or less.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of

the City setting forth the ground herein appropriated to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages as provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills authorizing the grading of Avondale, Arch, Crowell, Forty-seventh, Fifty-second, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Hurley, Jefferson, Mercer, Natrona, Nineteenth, Race, Shunk, Sixty-first, Twentieth, Twenty-seventh, Tioga, Thompson, Venango, Wishart and Wolf street, Chalmers, Erie, Hazel, Kingsessing, Monument and Wyoming avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, David R. Griffith, Jr., Wm. J. Harrington, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Autrechy, Chas. R. Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the grading of Avondale, Arch, Crowell, Forty-seventh, Fifty-second, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Hurley, Jefferson, Mercer, Natrona, Nineteenth, Race, Shunk, Sixty-first, Twentieth, Twenty-seventh, Tioga, Thompson, Venango, Wishart and Wolf streets, Chalmers, Erie, Hazel, Kingsessing, Monument and Wyoming avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to

enter into contract for grading the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz., Avondale street, from Race to Vine streets; Arch street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first streets; Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue; Forty-seventh street, from Walnut to Locust street; Fifty-second street, from Warrington avenue to Springfield avenue; Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race streets; Fifty-ninth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street; Hurley street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Jefferson street, from Washington lane to Duval street; Mercer street, from Albert street to Lehigh avenue; Natrona street, from Berks to Morse street; Nineteenth street, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue; Race street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Shunk street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; Sixty-first street, from Spruce to Pine street; Twentieth street, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue; Twenty-seventh street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Tioga street, from Twenty-fourth to Crowell street; Thompson street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Venango street, from Almond to Thompson street; Wishart street, from Richmond to Melvale street; Wolf street, from Front to Second street; Chalmers avenue, from Twenty-ninth street to Lehigh avenue; Erie avenue from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Hazel avenue, from Sixtieth to Salford street, Kingessing avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Monument avenue, from Parkside avenue to Wynnefield avenue; Wyoming avenue, from Orthodox street to Adams avenue. The cost of the said work to be taken from the Item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphin, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the owner or owners of abutting property to pave certain streets with macadam pavement, without expense to the City," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, David R. Griffith, Jr., Wm. J. Harrington, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Antrechy, Chas. R. Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE.

To grant permission to the owner or owners of abutting property to pave certain streets with macadam pavement without expense to the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to grant permission to the owner or owners of any abutting property on the streets in the territory bounded by Schoolhouse lane, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, Old Queen lane and Wissahickon avenue, to pave such street or streets with macadam pavement, with brick gutters;

Provided, That all the necessary sewers, water and gas pipes shall first be laid in said streets; *Provided, further*, That the same shall extend for not less than one block or square in length from curb to curb, and include all necessary intersections, at the sole cost of such owner or owners and without any cost or charge to the City of Phila-

delphia; *Provided, further*, That the paving shall be done under the direction, supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works and under specifications furnished by said Department.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the paving and repaving of the streets of the City with asphalt, macadam, vitrified paving bricks or blocks and granite blocks,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, David R. Griffith, Jr., Wm. J. Harrington, Morris Rosenburg, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Autrechy, Chas. R. Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE.

To regulate the paving and repaving of the streets of the City with asphalt, macadam, vitrified paving bricks or blocks and granite blocks.

WHEREAS, Councils by Ordinances approved June 16, 1885, and April 7, 1893, specified the qualities of materials to be used and the methods to be followed in the paving of streets with asphalt, with macadam, with vitrified bricks or blocks and with granite blocks respectively,

AND WHEREAS, Since that time great improvements have been, and are continuing to be made, in the quality of the materials manufactured for such purposes and the methods employed in using the same, many of the requirements given in the aforesaid Ordinances being antiquated

and to-day considered below the standard for good workmanship, and it being desirable that the character of work performed in the City of Philadelphia shall be equal to the standard of similar work done in other cities, Therefore.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works in preparing specifications for paving and repaving streets with asphalt, granite blocks, vitrified paving bricks or blocks and macadam, be and is hereby authorized to specify the method to be employed, the manner of laying and the dimensions of both the paving and the foundation thereof, as well as the quality and proportion of the materials entering therein.

SECT. 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the paving of Arch, Avondale, Crowell, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Jasper, Judson, Locust, Mercer, Redfield, Race, Salford, Sixty-first, Tioga, Twenty-fourth, Beechwood, Filmore, Jefferson, Wolf, Jackson and Forty-ninth streets, Cedar, Chalmers, Kingsessing, Erie, Nedro, Glenwood and Monument avenues and York road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, David R. Griffith, Jr., Wm. J. Harrington, Morris Rosenburg, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Autreehy, Chas. R. Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the paving of Arch, Avondale, Crowell, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Jasper, Judson, Locust, Mercer, Redfield, Race, Salford, Sixty-first, Tioga, Twenty-fourth, Beechwood, Filmore, Jefferson, Wolf, Jackson and Forty-ninth streets, Cedar, Chalmers, Kingessing, Erie, Nedro, Glenwood and Monument avenues and York road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz.: Arch street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Avondale street, from Race to Vine street; Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue, without sewer or water pipe being laid in said street; Fifty-fourth street, from Ludlow to Chestnut street; Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race street; Fifty-sixth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street; Fifty-eighth street, from Baltimore avenue to Washington avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street; Jasper street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Judson street, from Tioga to Atlantic street, without sewer or water pipe being laid in said street; Locust street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Mercer street, from Albert street to Lehigh avenue; Redfield street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Race street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Salford street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Sixty-first street, from Walnut to Pine street; Tioga street, from Twenty-fourth to Crowell street, without sewer or water pipe being laid in said street; Twenty-fourth street, from Crowell street to Hunting Park avenue; Cedar avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street; Chalmers avenue, from Twenty-ninth street to Lehigh avenue; Kingessing avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz.: Beechwood street, from Church lane to Nedro avenue; Filmore street, from Horrocks to Oakland

street; Jefferson street, from Washington lane to Duval street; Wolf street, from Front to Second street; Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Nedro avenue, from Stenton avenue to Beechwood street. The following streets with granite blocks, viz.: Jackson street, from Front to Phillip street; Glenwood avenue, from Jefferson to Oxford street; York road, from Germantown avenue to Butler street. The following streets with macadam with brick gutters, viz.: Forty-ninth street, from Parkside avenue to Edgely avenue; Monument avenue, from Wynnefield avenue to Forty-ninth street and from Parkside avenue to Wynnefield avenue. The cost of the portion of the said work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the Item for intersections in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, May 23, 1907.

**TO the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred on April 18, 1907, the bill entitled "An Ordinance condemning Cobb's Creek Park

and Driveway, as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

C. E. Connell (*Ch'n*), Francis Charlton, David G. Frankenfield, Fred Schwarz, Jr., Frank J. Ryan, Edwin S. Ward, Alfred Gratz, Walter T. Sykes, Thomas W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Autreehy, Wm. Boal, Geo. W. Boyer, Clarence D. Antrim, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., John J. McKinley, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

Condemning Cobb's Creek Park and Driveway, as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by Act of Assembly, they do select and appropriate the ground as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as a park and parkway for the health and enjoyment of the people, and more particularly described as follows: As a drive or parkway one hundred feet wide along the line of Fifty-ninth street and on the eastern bank and valley of Cobb's creek, from Hoffman avenue to about Florence avenue; thence curving westwardly and southwardly along the bank of Cobb's creek to Woodland avenue. And as a park, all that portion lying between the proposed Cobb's creek avenue or Fifty-ninth street and Cobb's creek, and bounded on the north by the north side of Hoffman avenue, and on the southwest by Mount Moriah Cemetery, containing twenty-four acres more or less. Also, the portion lying between the proposed avenue and Cobb's creek south of the Mount Moriah Cemetery and to Woodland avenue, containing twenty acres more or less.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security in the name of the City for the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the taking of the said ground, and thereupon possession of the same shall be taken for public use, and the City Solicitor shall begin and conduct the proper proceedings in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the assessment of damages for the said taking.

SECT. 3. That the ground taken by this ordinance is hereby transferred to the custody of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be controlled and managed by said Commissioners as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, subject to such regulations as said Commissioners shall adopt.

APPENDIX No. 70.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Frank Faulkner to lay temporary terra-cotta drains in the sidewalks of the south side of Erie avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Emerald street; north side of Erie avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Frankford avenue; and in Glenwood avenue, from Erie avenue to Frankford avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Frank Faulkner to lay temporary terra-cotta drains in the sidewalks of the south side of Erie avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Emerald street; north side of Erie avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Frankford avenue, and in Glenwood avenue, from Erie avenue to Frankford avenue; said drains not to exceed twelve inches in diameter. The said drains shall be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public

Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said streets.

APPENDIX No. 71.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit William B. Stehle to lay a temporary terra-cotta drain in the south side of Rockland street, from a point one hundred and twenty-five feet east of the east side of York road to sewer in York road.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit William B. Stehle to lay a temporary terra-cotta drain in the south side of Rockland street, from a point one hundred and twenty-five feet east of the east side of York road to sewer in York road. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 72.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Louis Weber to lay a drain in Schiller street, from G street to a point about one hundred and thirty-five feet eastward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department

of Public Works be requested to permit Louis Weber to lay a drain in Schiller street, from G street to a point about one hundred and thirty-five feet eastward. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Finance asking that an appropriation be made to the Recorder of Deeds for the purpose of providing additional clerk hire, thereby enabling him to deliver more promptly, documents left for record.

WHEREAS, During the year 1906 the records of the office of the Recorder of Deeds show that there were filed for record 76,066 Deeds, Mortgages, Assignments and Releases of Mortgages, and

WHEREAS, During the first four months of this year various documents to the number of 27,731 have been filed for record, and

WHEREAS, By reason of an insufficient corps of transcribing clerks, the business of that office has been permitted to fall in arrears, and

WHEREAS, Citizens transacting business with that office are greatly hampered by reason of their not being able to secure such papers promptly, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be requested to furnish immediate relief by a sufficient appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for additional clerk hire, in order that he may be enabled to surrender documents left for record within a reasonable time.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to which was referred “An Ordinance to terminate on December 31, 1907, the lease of the Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, and directing the Mayor to serve upon the said United Gas Improvement Company notice of the intention of the City to terminate the lease on the 31st day of December, 1907;” also, bill directing the Mayor to advertise for bids for the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works and its appurtenances from and after January 1, 1908, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof;” also, “Message from the Mayor submitting report of the Commission to investigate the affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company to enable them to report the amount of money that would have to be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company, in case the lease to them was cancelled,” respectfully report that they referred the same to a Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, and in pursuance of said report your Committee recommend that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Alfred Gratz (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. A. Miller, B. L. Smedley, Charles Seger, G. W. Kuecker, Louis Hutt, James Ward, George D’Autrechy, Thomas J. Morton, Henry H. S. Ogden, Thomas J. Ryan, John Doak, David R. Griffith, Jr., Henry F. Kennedy, Thos. J. Erbe, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, John P. Connelly, Wm. J. Harrington, Daniel Cahill.

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To the Committee on Gas,
Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Sub-Committee, to which have been referred message from the Mayor, submitting re-

port of the Commission to investigate affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company, to enable them to report the amount of money that would have to be paid the United Gas Improvement Company in case the lease was cancelled; also, two ordinances introduced in Common Council on April 18, 1907, the one entitled:

“An Ordinance to terminate on December 31, 1907, the lease of the Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company; and directing the Mayor to serve upon the said United Gas Improvement Company notice of the intention of the City to terminate the lease on the thirty-first day of December, 1907;”

and the other entitled,

“An Ordinance directing the Mayor to advertise for bids for the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works and its appurtenances from and after January 1, 1908, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof;” also, “Message from the Mayor, submitting report of the Commission to investigate the affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company, to enable them to report the amount of money that would have to be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company, in case the lease to them was cancelled.”

has given careful consideration to the same; and in connection therewith held a meeting on Monday, May 13, 1907, at 2 P. M., in the Finance Committee room, 496 City Hall, for the purpose of hearing the advocates in favor of these ordinances. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Edwin O. Lewis, William M. Glasgow, Jr., Walter Wood, Wilson H. Brown and William E. Lockwood, Sr.

Another meeting of your Committee was called for Thursday, May 23, 1907, at the same place, for the purpose of hearing those citizens who were in favor of the continuance of the existing contract between the United Gas Improvement Company and the City.

In the interim, your Committee addressed communications to Hon. John M. Walton, City Controller, Hon.

George R. Stearns, Director of Public Works, and Mr. Thomas Dolan, President of the United Gas Improvement Company, asking for information bearing upon the operation of the lease during the first period of ten years.

The Director of Public Works directed Dr. N. Wylie Thomas, Chief of the Bureau of Gas, to appear before your Committee, and also Mr. John J. Kirk, of the Bureau of Street Lighting. The replies of the Director of Public Works were read by these officials before your Committee.

The information requested in the communication addressed to Mr. Thomas Dolan, President of the United Gas Improvement Company, was presented by Mr. Randal Morgan, on behalf of that Company.

At this meeting, your Committee was addressed by Mr. Isaac H. Clothier and Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, who advocated the continuance of the contract between the Company and the City, which, they said, they believed to be most beneficial, and one that should not be disturbed. Mr. Patterson said in his address, that he represented a number of representative citizens of Philadelphia and spoke on their behalf, and presented a list of the persons whom he represented.

A third meeting of your Committee was held on Friday, May 31, 1907, at which time opportunity was given to any one to speak upon the question.

In the meantime, a communication had been received from Mr. Walter Wood, representing the "Committee of Seven," in which he desired a further hearing; and your Committee called a meeting for general discussion of the question, which was held on Tuesday, June 11, 1907, in the Finance Committee Room.

For the information of the Committee, there are appended to this report copies of the proceedings of these various meetings, and also copies of the Controller's report; the statements made by the representatives of the Director of Public Works; the statement presented by Mr. Randal Morgan; and also the statement of Mr. Wilson H. Brown; together with the addresses of Messrs. Edwin O. Lewis, William M. Glasgow, Jr., Walter Wood, Wil-

liam E. Lockwood, Sr., Isaac H. Clothier, C. Stuart Patterson, Jacob J. Seeds, Henry W. Brown, Thomas L. Hicks, R. F. Powell and Matthew M. Farrell. Also copies of letters which have been received by your Sub-Committee from Messrs. E. B. Smith, John McIlhenny, Frank Hardart and others, advocating the continuance of the lease.

Your Committee as well, during the consideration of this subject, paid a visit to the various gas plants, excepting that at the Twenty-fifth Ward, which we understand is a duplicate in capacity of the Point Breeze Gas Works, and were very favorably impressed with the condition of the property, and the methods of the tenant. Accompanying the Committee were His Honor the Mayor and his cabinet, as well as representatives of the various newspapers and officials of the United Gas Improvement Company.

The questions which have been before your Committee, as contained in the said ordinances, were the wisdom of terminating the existing lease between the United Gas Improvement Company and the City on the thirty-first day of December, 1907; and the advisability of requesting the Mayor to advertise for bids for a lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works from and after January 1, 1908.

The lease between the City of Philadelphia and the United Gas Improvement Company is dated November 12, 1897, and under the terms thereof the Philadelphia Gas Works have been operated by the United Gas Improvement Company from the first day of December of that year.

Inasmuch as the Gas Works belong to the City of Philadelphia and represent a very great and important asset, not only from a financial view-point, but from the point of the needs and requirements of all the citizens of Philadelphia, your Committee decided that the first step necessary for it to take was to consider how the United Gas Improvement Company has operated the Gas Works, and what have been the returns to the City of Philadelphia.

The price of gas charged the consumer in the City of Philadelphia at the present time is \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet.

The statement has been made to the Committee during the course of the consideration of these ordinances, and spread broadcast throughout the City, that the continuance of this lease means a fixed price of \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet for gas during the entire period of the lease, while other cities are paying a less amount. This statement is in error, as the terms of the lease will show. In comparison with the prices received by private corporations in other cities, it will be noted that the price received by the tenant during the first ten years of the lease is 90c. per thousand cubic feet, and that during the next twenty years, the prices will be as follows:

From January 1, 1908.....	85c.
From January 1, 1913.....	80c.
From January 1, 1917.....	75c.

The difference between the above amounts and one dollar being paid to the City. So that, in view of the fact that by these terms a large amount annually is paid into the City Treasury, the consumers are receiving, and will receive, indirectly, the difference between one dollar and 90c., 85c., 80c. and 75c. during the full term of the lease; the burden of general taxation being lessened in this manner. And further, at any time during the period of the lease that the condition of the City Treasury may warrant and it shall be deemed wise, it is within the powers of Councils to fix the price to consumers of gas at the minimum price for each period as stated above, the language of the lease being as follows:

“Clause 11. The price which shall be charged to all consumers, other than the City of Philadelphia, by the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall, until otherwise provided by ordinance of Councils, be one (1) dollar per thousand cubic feet. It shall be competent for Councils to reduce these charges from time to time by ordinances; but said ordinances shall not at any time reduce the price below the following:

Until and including the thirty-first day of December, 1907, ninety (90) cents per thousand cubic feet.

From January 1, 1908, until and including December 31, 1912, eighty-five (85) cents per thousand cubic feet.

From January 1, 1913, until and including December 31, 1917, eighty (80) cents per thousand cubic feet.

From January 1, 1918, until and including December 31, 1927, seventy-five (75) cents per thousand cubic feet.

An examination of the reports which have been made by the Controller and the United Gas Improvement Company, heretofore mentioned, shows that the City has received a revenue in cash during the first nine years of the lease of \$4,653,150.87, which, with the estimated amount to be received during the year 1907, would make the aggregate sum for the full period of ten years, \$5,393,643.05.

Your Committee has, in its examination carefully considered the figures which were compiled by the City Controller when the lease was originally executed, and finds that the estimate which was made by him at that time of the cash receipts which the City might expect to receive during the entire period of thirty years, assuming an increase of three per cent. on the annual sales of gas, was \$47,493,839.42.

The actual cash received by the City during the first nine and one-quarter years of the lease, shows an excess over and above the amount estimated by the City Controller for that period of \$543,030.90.

Attention is also called to the table given in the statement of the United Gas Improvement Company during the progress of this investigation, in which it is shown that the cash receipts to be received by the City during the next twenty years, based on an annual increase of sales of gas of three per cent. and the present price of gas, during the balance of the period of the contract, would amount in the aggregate to \$44,839,063.78.

To this should be added the value of the gas which is furnished free for street lighting and public buildings; and also the value of the labor of lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and caring for the same.

The contract further provides that the City shall receive gas for the street lamps of the City, and gas for the various public buildings, without charge, and that the Company shall light, clean, extinguish, maintain and repair all of the street lamps in the City; and also that three hundred additional lamps shall be added in each year, and be furnished with gas and service of lighting, cleaning, extinguishing, etc., without charge to the City.

Figures have been presented to your Committee as to the amount which this service would cost during the entire period, if the City of Philadelphia were compelled to pay the same price which is charged the consumers, which is the condition existing in other cities throughout the country.

Your Committee has not considered whether or not the table furnished by the United Gas Improvement Company as to the value of the gas furnished for free lighting, both for the street lights and public buildings, represents the actual value of the gas; but merely for the purpose of comparison has taken the figures of other cities for like service in dealing with private corporations, and from this standpoint the figures represent a very great value to the City of Philadelphia; and in any event, no matter how the price to be charged for such service should be estimated, it represents an enormous sum of money during the term of the lease, and is one of the most important conditions of the lease.

Your Committee further considered the amounts which have been spent for betterments and improvements upon the plant during the period of operation, as stated in the report made by the City Controller, to which reference has been made, and also in the figures which the United Gas Improvement Company has presented, which agree, with the exception that the United Gas Improvement Company has estimated the expenditures for the year 1907 at about \$90,000.00 greater than that estimated by the City Controller; and the report of the City Controller does not contain the appraised value of the plant of the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, which, under the terms of the lease, was to be sold to the City if the

lease was terminated at the end of ten years; but, in the event of the continuance of the lease for the full period, was to become the property of the City of Philadelphia.

These figures represent, with accumulated interest upon the same, calculated as stipulated in the lease, the sum of \$19,473,189.04.

A very important question for your Committee to consider was what means the City of Philadelphia had at its disposal to reimburse the tenant in the event of a cancellation of the lease at this time.

The figures which have been presented by the City Controller show that the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia on January 1, 1907, was \$8,837,259.80; and that on January 1, 1908, it will be \$12,960,027.89; so that upon the date at which the City should have in hands the funds necessary to terminate the lease under its terms, the City would be lacking to the extent of \$6,513,161.15, to comply with the conditions of termination.

During the entire course of this inquiry, no proposition has been presented to your Committee which would give to the City of Philadelphia equal or better terms than those it now enjoys under the existing lease; and the question of primary importance is whether or not it would be safe, and in the interest of all of the citizens of the City of Philadelphia, to cancel a lease of so satisfactory terms and such service as has been rendered during the entire period of the contract, and which can undoubtedly be fully expected during the balance of the term, unless the City of Philadelphia is either in the condition to resume the operation of the plant itself, or to receive better terms from some one else.

Your Committee believes that the passage of an ordinance directing the Mayor to advertise for bids for such purpose, merely lays the matter open to speculation, without any guarantee of a better bid, and would put the City in a position where its ability to compel the present tenant to continue for a further period of twenty years, after giving such notice, could be questioned.

Your Committee deeply appreciates the importance of this question, as it is a matter which concerns the entire

population of Philadelphia. Facts and not theories; deeds instead of glittering promises for speculative purposes, must be considered, and the interests of the people of Philadelphia must be protected. It is not the ordinary change of tenants, nor the mere providing for the terms of a new contract. It is universally conceded that the present tenant is a most satisfactory one; that the property of the City has been conserved; that the consumers of gas are treated justly and fairly; that the City of Philadelphia has been well treated, and that the lease has been a profitable lease up to the present time, with a large fixed increase in profits during the next twenty years under the ascending scale of revenue as fixed by the terms of the lease itself.

As before stated, at the meetings of your Committee, the leading bankers, business and professional men of the City of Philadelphia appeared, and by their presence and through their spokesmen, stated that in their opinion it would be unwise and dangerous for the City of Philadelphia to terminate the present contract.

Your Committee is mindful of the fact that this is a matter of vital importance, concerning as it does the comfort, happiness and welfare of all of the citizens of the City of Philadelphia, and its members have endeavored to reach their conclusions by painstaking inquiry and investigation, sounding the depths of opinion on both sides of the question as their advocates have appeared before your Committee, and are of the opinion that the present lease is of great value to the City of Philadelphia and should be permitted to continue until the end of its original period, which, in the opinion of your Committee, was the intent of the lease at the time it was made.

Your Committee, therefore, must respectfully report that the ordinances be submitted to Councils with an unfavorable recommendation, and ask that they be discharged from any further consideration of the ordinances heretofore introduced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Alfred Gratz, E. Buchholz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, John W. Ford, G. W. Kueker, Charles Seger, Walter T. Sykes.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Gas from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to terminate on December 31, 1907, the lease of the Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, and directing the Mayor to serve upon the said United Gas Improvement Company notice of the intention of the City to terminate the lease on the 31st day of December, 1907;" also, "Bill directing the Mayor to advertise for bids for the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works and its appurtenances from and after January 1, 1908, and to make an appropriation for the expense thereof;" also, "Message from the Mayor submitting report of the Commission to investigate the affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company, to enable them to report the amount of money that would have to be paid back to the United Gas Improvement Company, in case the lease to them was cancelled

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Committee on Gas be, and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to terminate on December 31, 1907, the lease of the United Gas Improvement Company, and directing the Mayor to serve upon the said United Gas Improvement Company notice of the intention of the City to terminate the lease on the 31st day of December, 1907;" also, "Bill directing the Mayor to advertise for bids for the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works and its appurtenances from and after January 1, 1908, and to make an appropriation for the expense thereof;" also, "Message from the Mayor, submitting report of the Commission to investigate the affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company, to enable them to report the amount of money that would have to be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company, in case the lease to them was cancelled."

APPENDIX No. 75.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—Since your last meeting of the Keystone Bonding Company has become insolvent. It is surety for a large number of persons having contracts with the City of Philadelphia.

Under the terms of an Ordinance approved July 21, 1887, in case of the insolvency of a company which has been accepted as surety "Councils have the right to demand from the contractor upon whose bond the company is surety, other and additional security in lieu of that given by the said company."

The officials of the Keystone Bonding Company are now negotiating with other companies for the purpose of supplying such additional or substituted security without awaiting the formal demand by you; but, in view of the possibility of the failure of their efforts, it is my duty to call your attention as I have done to the failure of the company, so that you may take such action as may seem to you wise.

I suggest that you pass a resolution requiring all Contractors for whom that Company is surety, to enter additional security not later than July 1st next, and that in the meantime you authorize the various heads of departments to withhold payment at their discretion, and the City Controller to withhold his countersigning of any warrants which have been or may be issued, in case such heads of department or Controller believe that the City' interests may be seriously endangered by making the payment.

There are many instances in which money has been fully earned and the withholding of which will be an unnecessary hardship, and I therefore suggest that you leave the ques-

tion of payment in each individual instance to the discretion of these officers.

Yours very truly,

J. HOWARD GENDELL,

City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

Requiring additional security to be furnished by contractors for whom the Keystone Bonding Company is now surety, and authorizing the withholding of payment of moneys due or to become due upon such contracts until such security be entered, at the discretion of the various Heads of Departments and City Controller, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, Councils have been informed by the City Solicitor that the Keystone Bonding Company is surety upon the bonds of divers contractors and that the said Company has become insolvent: therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all contractors upon whose bond the Keystone Bonding Company is surety are hereby required to give other and additional security on or before the first day of July, 1907, and that no further or additional payments shall be made after that date to any such contractors who shall fail to give such other and additional security.

Resolved, That the several Heads of Departments are hereby authorized in their discretion to pay any sum or sums of money which are, or prior to the said first day of July may become, due and payable, to any such contractor, notwithstanding the failure to give such bond, if in his or their judgment such payment can be made without injury or detriment to the interests of the City; but in case, in their judgment, such payment will be detrimental to the interests of the City, they are hereby authorized to withhold

such payment until the entry of additional security as aforesaid; and in case of any warrants already drawn or hereafter drawn by said Heads of Department, the City Controller is authorized either to countersign said warrants or to withhold his signature, in accordance with his opinion, with respect to the best interests of the City.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 76

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby return, without my approval, an ordinance entitled,

“An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street.”

On consultation with Chief Webster of the Bureau of Surveys I have concluded that the striking off of the City plan of Adrian street at the points named in the ordinance is inadvisable. I, therefore, return this ordinance without my approval.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN E. REYBURN.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works to Item 32, for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard, from Broad street northeastward,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, John P. Connelly, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, David Phillips, John H. Hahn, John Doak, John H. Stokley, G. W. Kucker, Frank H. Caven, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Hubert J. Horan.

AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works to Item 32, for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard, from Broad street northeastward.

WHEREAS, By Ordinance approved December 17, 1904, the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, being a part of the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars borrowed for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard from Broad street northeastward, under authority of an Ordinance approved May 18, 1904, was transferred from Item 32 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard from Broad street northeastward to Item 18 in the appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the purpose of paying mandamuses for the opening of the Boulevard, from Broad street to Second street, which

transfer was afterwards decreed by the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be invalid and unlawful.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 32, Department of Public Works, for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard, from Broad street northeastward.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications relative to additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Register of Wills, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Recorder of Deeds, City Commissioners, Prothonotary, District Attorney, Receiver of Taxes, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, John P. Connelly, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, David Phillips, John H. Hahn, John Doak, John H. Stokley, Frank H. Caven, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, Hubert J. Horan.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Com-

missioners of Fairmount Park, Recorder of Deeds, City Commissioners, Prothonotary, District Attorney, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Registrar of Wills, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred and forty-two (265,442) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Recorder of Deeds, City Commissioners, Prothonotary, District Attorney, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, Register of Wills, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Director's office): To new Item 4, for the purchase and maintenance of an automobile and the salary of chaffuer, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars. Bureau of Police: To new Item 27, for inserting sockets along the curb line of Broad street, between Diamond street and Snyder avenue, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 10, for laying underground conduits and constructing man-holes, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways: To Item 1, to refund moneys due certain employes who were dropped from the pay-roll and afterwards re-instated upon refutation of charges, viz.: Charles E. Vogdes, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars; William G. Houston, nine hundred and sixty-six (966) dollars and seventy two (72) cents; Geo. A. Fellitz, four hundred and seventy-four (474) dollars; total, two thousand one hundred and sixty-five (2,165) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents: to Item 10, for rent of district offices, one hundred and fifty-three (153) dollars; to new Item 41, to pay Messrs. Cunningham & Murray for work done and materials furnished in repairing paved streets, from January 8, 1907, to April 6, 1907, five thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (5,821)

dollars and forty (40) cents; to refund to Bernard McNichol the 10 per cent. deposited in 1892 under his contract for repairs to breaks and sidewalks deposited in the City Trust Co., sixty (60) dollars; total, five thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (5,881) dollars and forty (40) cents. Bureau of Surveys: To new Item 32, to re-construct Pine street sewer, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 1, for the payment of six additional oilers from July 1st, two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars; to Item 2, for the wages of mechanics, laborers, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 3, for the wages of mechanics, drillers, laborers and other workmen connected with repairs to and improvement of the distribution and the laying of service mains, etc., twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 7, for hauling water pipe and machinery, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 8, for repairs to roofs, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 11, for advertising, postage, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's office): To Item 2, for postage and incidental expenses, including maintenance of automobile, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 3, for wages on petty payroll, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for gas, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; to Item 8, for repairs to harness, automobiles, wagons, horse shoeing, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 9, for postage and incidentals, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 11, for labor, repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 18½, for the purchase of ice for the sick, to be distributed by the Bureau of Charities, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 21, for wages of attendants on payroll (Insane Department), forty thousand (40,000) dollars; to Item 25, for drugs, medicine, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 26, for surgical instruments and hospital supplies; three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 27, for improvement and equipment of laundry, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 28, for improvement and equipment of toilets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 41, for furnishing

quarters occupied by male indigent in pavilion of the Philadelphia Museum (Annex), two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 42, for automobile ambulance and equipments, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 43, for farming implements (emergency), three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of Supplies, (Bureau of Fire): To Item 34, for supplies to fire houses, stables, fire boats, and fire main pumping stations, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 42, for bedding and furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 19, for the betterment of the ground used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That 21,000 additional tickets be distributed to the pupils of the public schools. Recorder of Deeds: To Item 2, for salaries of one Assistant Superintendent of the transcribing room, at the rate of fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars per annum, and twenty-five additional temporary clerks, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum, to date from July 1st, eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty (11,950) dollars; to new Item 5, for fitting up offices, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; total, fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty (14,450) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 1, to pay officers of the Courts, one thousand three hundred and seventy-one (1,371) dollars; to Item 5, to pay interpreters, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars; total, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1,896) dollars. Prothonotary: To Item 1, for salaries, etc., so that the five Court Clerks may be paid at the rate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, dating from May 23, 1907, three thousand three hundred and forty-four (3,344) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents. District Attorney: To Item 1, for stenographer and clerk, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, to date from July 1st, five hundred (500) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 1, for salaries, to provide for two State Tax registering clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, and three janitors, at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars each per annum, to date from July 1st, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 2, for the salaries of sixty-six

assessors, at the rate of three thousand (3,000) dollars each per annum, to date from June 1st, thirty-eight thousand five hundred (38,500) dollars. Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions: To Item 1, for re-arranging salaries in accordance with Act of Assembly, approved May 11, 1907, ten thousand one hundred and fifty (10,150) dollars. Register of Wills: To Item 1, for re-arranging salaries in accordance with Act of Assembly approved April 4, 1907, three thousand and ninety-one (3,091) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents. Clerks of Council, to Item 7, for incidentals, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, by the Committee on Municipal Government, bill entitled “An Ordinance selecting a plot of ground on the northeast side of Ann street, between Mercer street and Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and making an appropriation to pay for the same;” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, John P. Connelly, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, David Phillips, John H. Hahn, John Doak, John H. Stokley, Frank H. Caven, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, Hubert J. Horan.

AN ORDINANCE

Selecting a plot of ground on the northeast side of Ann street, between Mercer street and Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and providing for the payment for the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by Section 4 of the Act approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate a plot of ground containing in front or breadth on the northeast side of Ann street, from Mercer street to Almond street, 140 feet 10½ inches, depth on Almond street northeastwardly 211 feet 2½ inches, depth on Mercer street northeastwardly 225 feet 10 inches, the rear line being parallel with and 150 feet southwest from Neff street, to be laid out and maintained forever as a public place or park for the health and enjoyment of the people, provided that the owner or owners of the said plot of ground shall agree to accept in payment therefor a sum not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

SECT. 2. Payment of said lot to be charged to Item 43 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of City Property.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Belgrade and Huntingdon streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, for fire purposes;” respectfully report that

they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, John P. Connelly, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, David Phillips, John H. Hahn, John Doak, John H. Stokley, Frank H. Caven, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, G. W. Kueker, Harry C. Ransley, Hubert J. Horan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Belgrade and Huntingdon streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, for fire purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the northeast corner of Belgrade and Huntingdon streets, bounded or described as follows; to wit: Seventy-five feet on Huntingdon street, and one hundred and fifteen feet on Belgrade street; and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance thereof to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, for fire purposes. The price for the same not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand two hundred (12,200) dollars, to be taken out of Item 44 in the appropriation of the thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollar loan, for the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police fire and bath purposes, approved May 10, 1907.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to purchase

lot or piece of ground situate on north side of Arch street, seventy-two (72) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention;" respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, John P. Connelly, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, David Phillips, John H. Hahn, John Doak, John H. Stokley, Frank H. Caven, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, Hubert J. Horan.

AN ORDINANCE

To purchase lot or piece of ground situate on north side of Arch street, seventy-two (72) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title to all that lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Arch street (No. 2133) seventy-two (72) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward; containing in front or breadth on the said Arch street eighteen (18) feet, and extending of that width in length or depth northward between lines parallel with the said Twenty-second street, one hundred and two (102) feet to a certain four feet wide alley; and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, for House of Detention purposes. The consideration thereof not to exceed the sum of eighty-six hundred and ninety (\$8,690) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents, to be taken out of new Item 42 in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred by the Committee on Schools, the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907;” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, John P. Connelly, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, David Phillips, John H. Halm, John Doak, John H. Stokley, Frank H. Caven, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, Hubert J. Horan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907, viz:

From Item 1 (Salaries of Teachers and Janitors) three thousand three hundred and thirty-three (3,333) dollars, and thirty-three (33) cents, to Item 2 (Salaries of Superintendents and their Assistants) to pay the salaries of ten assistants to the Director of Physical Education, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum each, said appointments to date from September 1, 1907.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; J. Howard Gendell, City Solicitor; Joseph S. Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph L. Baldwin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies; James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety; William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards;" respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, John P. Connelly, C. E. Connell, Frank G. Grier, David Phillips, John H. Hahn, John Doak, John H. Stokley, Frank H. Caven, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, Hubert J. Horan.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties on the official bonds of Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; J. Howard Gendell, City Solicitor; Joseph Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph L. Baldwin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies; James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety; William R. Benson, Assistant

Director of the Department of Public Works, and Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and is hereby approved as the surety of Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, be, and is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of J. Howard Gendell, City Solicitor, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., be, and is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Joseph S. Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the National Surety Company, of New York, be and is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Joseph L. Baldwin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., be, and is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., be, and is hereby approved as surety on the official

bond of William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

APPENDIX No. 84

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Chew street, Twentieth street, Limekiln turnpike and Montgomery County line,' approved July 27, 1901," respectfully report that the original ordinance authorizing the laying out and opening of Ogontz avenue was passed in 1901. Since that time the street has been opened and graded from the County line to Spencer street, but the portion south of Spencer street has not been dedicated or opened, and after several conferences with the owners of the property, extending over a considerable time, the owners have finally asserted they will not dedicate. As this is a neighborhood rapidly being developed it is important that this main avenue and the contiguous territory should be laid out and revised. The plans are ready for action but nothing can be done until the amendatory legislation becomes effective. We therefore

approve the bill and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Daniel Cahill, Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Henry F. Kennedy, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, E. V. Richards, Morris Rosenberg, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Chew street, Twentieth street, Limekiln turnpike and Montgomery County line," approved July 27, 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved July 27, 1901, entitled, "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Chew street, Twentieth street, Limekiln turnpike and Montgomery County line," etc., be amended by inserting after the words "the said Ogontz avenue will pass," the words "from Spencer street to the Montgomery County line:" also by inserting after the words "dedicated the bed of said avenue," the words, "from Spencer street to the Montgomery County line:" and also by inserting after the words "agree to grade the said avenue," the words, "from Spencer street to the Montgomery County line." So that said ordinance as amended shall read as follows: "That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Chew street, Twentieth street, Limekiln turnpike and the Montgomery County line, and to place upon the City plan Ogontz avenue, one hundred feet wide, from Chew street to the Montgomery County line: *Provided*, That the owners of property through which the said Ogontz avenue will pass, from Spencer street to the Montgomery County line, shall first dedicate the bed of said avenue, from Spencer street to the

Montgomery County line, to the City or shall first file a bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages which may arise by reason of the placing upon the plan and the opening of the same, and shall also agree to grade the said avenue, from Spencer street to the Montgomery County line, without cost to the City."

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the construction of sewers in A, Arch, Collins, Coulter, Fifth, Jefferson, Juniper, Latona, Livingston, McMichael, Nippon, Race, Richmond, Ringgold, Russell, Twenty-seventh, Melrose, and Vaux streets and Cedar avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Daniel Cahill, Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Henry F. Kennedy, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, E. V. Richards, Morris Rosenberg, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in A, Arch, Collins, Coulter, Fifth, Jefferson, Juniper, Latona, Livingston, McMichael, Nippon, Race, Richmond, Ringgold, Russell, Twenty-seventh, Melrose, and Vaux streets and Cedar avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in A street, from Rockland street to Fisher's lane; Arch street, from Sixtieth to Edgewood street, and from Peach to Fifty-fourth street; Collins street, from

Elkhart to Clearfield street; Coulter street, from McMichael to Stokley street; Fifth street, from Rockland street to Torresdale Boulevard; Jefferson street, from Washington lane to Duval street; Juniper street, from Wharton to Latona street; Latona street, from Juniper to Clarion street; Livingston street, from Madison to Westmoreland street; McMichael street, from Midvale avenue to Coulter street; Nippon street, from Cresheim road to Bryan street; Race street, from Sixtieth to Millock street; Richmond street, from Pacific street to Erie avenue; Ringgold street, from Reed to Dickinson street; Russell street, from Tenth street to Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Twenty-seventh street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Melrose street, from Duncan to Orthodox street; Vaux street, from Queen street to Midvale avenue; Cedar avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized are assessed at suburban rates, the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages that may arise by reason of the construction of said sewers through private property on the line of Coulter and McMichael streets: *Provided however*, That an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, shall first be filed protecting the City from all damages by reason of the filing of said bond and the construction of said sewers.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the placing on the City plan of Allengrove, Croskey, Hemberger, Miller, Lee, Ringgold, Taylor, Garnet and Tabor streets and The Oak road, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Daniel Cahill, Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, C. F. Granlich, George Schmidt, Henry F. Kennedy, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, E. V. Richards, Morris Rosenberg, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Allengrove, Croskey, Hemberger, Miller, Lee, Ringgold, Taylor, Garnet and Tabor streets and The Oak road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Allengrove street, of the width of fifty feet, from Cedar to Willow street; Croskey and Hemberger streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Miller street, of the width of forty feet, from Indiana to Ann street; Lee street, of the width of forty feet, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Ringgold and Taylor streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Garnet street, of the width of forty feet, from Cambria to Indiana street; Tabor street, of the width of sixty feet, from Sixth to Tenth street; The Oak road, of the width of not less than fifty feet, from School House lane to Midvale avenue: *Provided*, That before said streets, excepting Mil-

ler, Lee, Garnet and Tabor streets, shall be placed on the plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City from all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades: *Provided however*, That before said Miller street shall be placed on the plan at least two-thirds of the bed of the street shall be dedicated to the City; and before said Lee street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that at least three-fourths of the bed of said street has been open a sufficient length of time to prevent any damage to the City for such portion, and the owners of properties with porches extending over the said line of forty feet shall agree not to claim any damages by reason of placing said street on the plan and its subsequent opening; and before said Garnet street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the easternmost thirty feet of its bed for a distance of three hundred and eighty-four feet south from Indiana street has been open and in public use for a period of at least twenty-one years, and that three-fourths of the remaining portions of the bed of the street shall first be dedicated to the City: *And Provided further*, That the ordinances of April 4, 1891, and June 12, 1901 relative to existing municipal improvements, etc., and the ordinance of April 8, 1890, relative to streets running in a straight line, etc., shall not apply to The Oak road.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike Atlantic street, from G to H street, from the City plan,”

respectfully report that no portion of the said street has been either legally or physically opened. It is the intention of the owner of the property through which the street passes to open two streets running in the opposite direction to Atlantic street. We therefore approve the bill and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Daniel Cahill, Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Henry F. Kennedy, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, E. V. Richards, Morris Rosenberg, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Atlantic street, from G to H street, from the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike Atlantic street, from G to H street, from the City plan: *Provided*, That an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be first filed protecting the City from all damages by reason of striking said street from the plan.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Latimer street, from Juniper to Watts street,” respectfully report that this street, twenty feet in width, is owned on both sides for its entire length from Juniper to Watts street, by the Episcopal Academy

and by its vacation its soil will revert to the said Academy. Your Committee approve the bill and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Daniel Cahill, Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Henry F. Kennedy, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, E. V. Richards, Morris Rosenberg, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan and vacate Latimer street, from Juniper to Watts street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan and vacate Latimer street, from Juniper to Watts street: *Provided*, That before said street shall be stricken from the plan and vacated the owners of property abutting thereon shall first enter into an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of striking from the City plan and vacating said street; and shall further agree that if at any time the Trustees of the Episcopal Academy shall use the land now included in the bed of the said street otherwise than for the purpose of the said Academy, or shall apply the proceeds of any sale of said land otherwise than for the acquisition of land or buildings for the use of said Academy within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, then and in that event the said Trustees shall pay to the City of Philadelphia the value of said land which is hereby declared to be twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, and for the collection of the said sum the City shall be entitled to enforce against the said Trustees the usual remedies for the collection of debts.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the vacation of Hart lane, between Ontario and Tioga streets; and the portion of School lane, north of Ontario street, between Kip and Ella streets, respectfully report that the usefulness of these streets as public highways is no longer required, being provided for by the opening of adjacent City streets, we therefore approve the bills and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Daniel Cahill, Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Henry F. Kennedy, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, E. V. Richards, Morris Rosenberg, Thos. J. Duff,

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate Hart lane, between Ontario and Tioga streets;
and the portion of School lane, north of Ontario street,
between Kip and Ella streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to vacate Hart lane, between Tioga and Ontario streets, and the portion of School lane north of Ontario street, between Kip and Ella streets: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first enter into an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the vacation of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 167, bounded by Sixty-fifth street, Haverford street, Lansdowne avenue and Cobb's creek," respectfully report the proposed revision of lines and grades contemplates the revision of the lines and grades of Sixty-ninth street, between Girard avenue and Cobb's creek, to connect with a proposed street, eighty feet in width, to be laid out in Delaware County by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and extending to the West Chester road. The streets as now plotted on the City plan at this point cannot be extended beyond the County line. They are shut off by the Philadelphia and Western Railroad and the Market street Elevated road and the Cardington branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The proposed new street is to cross Cobb's creek and these three railroads by an overhead crossing. It may be necessary also to revise a number of street lines and grades in connection with the Cobb's creek park. The grades on a portion of this plan have not yet been established. We therefore approve the bill and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Daniel Cahill, Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Henry F. Kennedy, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, E. V. Richards, Morris Rosenberg, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades and establish grades on plan No. 167 bounded by Sixty-fifth street, Haverford street, Lansdowne avenue and Cobb's creek.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades and establish grades on plan No. 167 bounded by Sixty-fifth street, Haverford street, Lausdowne avenue and Cobb's creek.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Sullivan street, between Gorgas street and Mt. Airy avenue, and such other streets as may be affected thereby," respectfully report that the object of the proposed revision is so to place Sullivan street as to leave but one tier of lots between the Reading Railroad line and the street. As there will be no damages occasioned by the revision your Committee approve the bill, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Daniel Cahill, Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Henry F. Kennedy, Herbert U. Porter, Jas. D. Winchell, E. V. Richards, Morris Rosenberg, Thos. J. Duff.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades of Sullivan street, between Gorgas street and Mt. Airy avenue, and such other streets as may be affected thereby.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Sullivan street between Gorgas

street and Mt. Airy avenue, and such other streets as may be affected thereby: *Provided*, That A. S. Tourison and A. S. Tourison, Jr., shall first dedicate the bed of the street upon the new line, as far as it extends through their property, and shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing all claims for damages by reason of the vacation of that portion of the present Sullivan street passing through their property.

APPENDIX No. 92.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Charles E. Frick to lay a temporary terra-cotta drain in the north side of Rockland street, from a point eighty-four feet west of the west side of Mervine street, to sewer in Mervine street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Charles E. Frick to lay a temporary terra-cotta drain in the north side of Rockland street, from a point eighty-four feet west of the west side of Mervine street, to sewer in Mervine street.

The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the matter of re-arranging salaries in the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Controller, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils, Prothonotary, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and Sinking Fund Commissioners, for the year 1907, and making an appropriation therefor, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, John P. Connelly, David Phillips, C. E. Connell, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, Frank G. Grier, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, H. J. Horan, G. W. Kucker, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To re-arrange salaries and authorizing certain new positions in the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Recorder of Deeds, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Mayor, City Controller, Prothonotary, and Register of Wills, for the year 1907, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1 *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (131,751) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to re-arrange salaries and authorizing certain new positions in the various Bureaus

of the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Recorder of Deeds, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Mayor, City Controller, Prothonotary and Register of Wills, so that the schedule of salaries shall be at the rate affixed to each position from July 1, 1907, viz:

Department of Public Works (Director's office): To Item 1, the sum of one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; general inspector, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; stenographer and clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; official photographer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant photographer, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 1, one thousand and eighty-five (1,085) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief clerk's assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; bill clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; contract clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; license clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; reference and complaint clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars, one miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; stenographer, typewriter and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; four inspectors detailed on electrical construction, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; to Item 8, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; seven draughtsmen, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each; three draughtsmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 14, one thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (1,688) dollars; thirty-three watchmen on bridges, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; four watchmen (Orthodox and Rhawn streets), six hundred (600) dollars each; six engineers, (Penrose and Gray's Ferry

bridges), one thousand (1,000) dollars each. Items 6, 12, 13 and 22, laborers paid out of these items shall receive two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 1, two thousand five hundred and seventy (2,570) dollars; principal assistant engineer, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; assistant engineer, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; two assistant engineers, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; assistant engineer testing laboratory, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief and recording clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; sewer clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; registry clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; search clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four draughtsmen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two supervisors of intercepting sewer, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant engineer, temporary corps, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; four draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each; to Item 4, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; fourteen district surveyors, four thousand (4,000) dollars each. Bureau of Water: To Item 1, sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-six (16,996) dollars; correspondence clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant to general superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk and paymaster, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; pipe clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; search clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; seven purveyor's clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; seven purveyor's assistant clerks, eight hundred (800) dollars each; ten hydrant inspectors, eight hundred (800) dollars each; seven general foremen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; nine foremen of repairs, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each; twenty-five engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; seventy-four oilers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; ninety-eight firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; forty-seven coal passers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; foreman of repair shop, one

thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; foreman of carpenters, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; foreman of machinists, two thousand (2,000) dollars; foreman of bricklayers, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; foreman of stone masons, painters and riggers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; foreman of laborers, nine hundred (900) dollars; thirty-seven watchmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; five policemen, nine hundred (900) dollars each; river watchman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; telephone operator, night, eight hundred (800) dollars; telephone operator and clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; electrician, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; lineman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars. Items 2, 3, and 4. It is provided that the minimum wages for laborers shall be \$2 per day; for men, with horse and cart, \$3.50 per day each; drivers, \$2.25 per day each; machinist's helpers, \$2.50 per day each; caulkers, \$3 per day each.

Department of Public Health and Charities: (Director's office): To Item 1, two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; visitor of children, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars. Bureau of Health: To Item 1, ten thousand and ten (10,010) dollars; stenographer for Chief of Bureau, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief medical inspector, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant to chief medical inspector, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; stenographer for medical inspector, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; fifty medical inspectors, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; clerk to Medical Inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief registration clerk, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; twenty-seven inspectors, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; two inspectors of privy cleaning, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; assistant to chief clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; eight collectors of milk, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars each; thirteen assistant inspectors of house drainage,

one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each; hostler at antitoxin stables, nine hundred (900) dollars; hostler at antitoxin stables, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; four assistant bacteriologists, eight hundred (800) dollars each; superintendent (Municipal Hospital), one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 1, two thousand two hundred and twenty (2,220) dollars; four miscellaneous clerks, eight hundred (800) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; storekeepers' clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; special officer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; foreman of stables, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two chauffeurs, nine hundred (900) dollars each; five engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; foreman of plumbers and painters, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; clerk and foreman of printers, one thousand (1,000) dollars; foreman of steamfitters, eight hundred (800) dollars; gardener, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 13, three hundred (300) dollars; assistant chief resident physician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; director, Roentgen laboratory, five hundred (500) dollars.

Department of Supplies: To Item 1, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; auditor, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; requisition clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Department of Public Safety (Director's office): To Item 1, one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1,890) dollars and fifty (50) cents; stenographer and clerk (new), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer, (new), nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant veterinarian (new), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger and uniforms, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; messenger and uniforms, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 1, twenty-five thousand two hundred and sixty-six (25,266) dollars and fifty (50) cents; messenger and uniforms, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twelve detectives, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars each; two detectives, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars each; fourteen detectives, one thousand seven hundred (1,700)

dollars each; meat detective, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; night detective, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; superintendent of horses, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant superintendent of horses (new), eight hundred (800) dollars; official photographer, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant photographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; six van drivers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; thirty-nine lieutenants, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; ninety-two street sergeants, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; one hundred and twenty-one telegraph sergeants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; sixty-six patrol sergeants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; ten firemen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; twenty-two matrons, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars each; one deck laborer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two deck laborers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; two lieutenants, City Hall guards, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; sixty-seven City Hall guards, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each; to Item 3, one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) dollars; twenty-six hostlers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each. Bureau of Correction: To Item 1, two thousand and thirty-three (2,033) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; fifty-one guards (including driver), nine hundred (900) dollars each; five sub-guards, two (2) dollars per day each; resident physician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; captain of guards, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; lieutenant of guards, one thousand (1,100) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 1, two thousand five hundred and ten (2,510) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; nine machinists, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; blacksmith, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; three blacksmiths, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six helpers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; five wheelwrights, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two plumbers and gas-fitters, one

thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; boilermaker, one thousand (1,000) dollars; four carpenters, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; patternmaker, one thousand (1,000) dollars; five painters, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; superintendent (temporary), two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; two engineers, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; four oilers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; janitor, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 1, three thousand three hundred and eighteen (3,318) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; two clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; clerk and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; nine inspectors, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each; twenty-seven operators, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; foreman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; eight linemen, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; batteryman, one thousand (1,000) dollar; three electrical plumbers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three engineers in dynamo room, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each; three dynamo men, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; eleven wire and construction men, one thousand (1,000) dollars each. Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers: To Item 1, fifty (50) dollars; messenger and clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 1, four thousand eight hundred and twenty-two (4,822) dollars and fifty (50) cents; chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; clerk and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; superintendent of Independence Hall, eight hundred (800) dollars; assistant superintendent, five hundred (500) dollars; fireman at Independence Hall four hundred (400) dollars; janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; twenty-five janitors of courts, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; thirty-two superintendents of squares (including Harrowgate Park), eight hundred (800) dol-

lars each; superintendent of City burial ground, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant superintendent, five hundred (500) dollars; superintendent of City Morgue, one thousand (1,000) dollars; engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; four special officers of pavilions, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; two watchmen (Otis street pavilion), seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; to Item 2, eight thousand seven hundred and forty-three (8,743) dollars and fifty (50) cents; forty-two elevator operators, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; elevator foreman, five (5) dollars per day; thirty-eight sweepers and cleaners, two (2) dollars per day each; foreman of cleaners and janitors, four (4) dollars per day; seventeen lavatory attendants, two (2) dollars per day each; ten janitrix, ladies' toilet, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; foreman of riggers, five (5) dollars per day; four steamfitters, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; twenty-one firemen, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; forty laborers in squares, two (2) dollars per day each; three scrubbers and cleaners (Independence Hall), one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per day each. Item 14: laborers paid out of this item shall receive two (2) dollars per day each.

District Attorney: To Item 1, one hundred (100) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Sinking Fund Commissioners: To Item 1, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Recorder of Deeds: To Item 1, eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five (8,675) dollars; deputy, three thousand (3,000) dollars; two assistant index clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; chief compare clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant compare clerks, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; three custodians of records, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; three assistant custodians of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars

each; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; seventy transcribing clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; two watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; to Item 2, three thousand six hundred and thirty (3,630) dollars; janitor and two assistant janitors, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; six temporary clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; twenty-five temporary clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; nineteen assistant clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each.

Clerks of Councils: To Item 1, two thousand and seventy-five (2,075) dollars; chief clerk, four thousand (4,000) dollars; assistant clerks, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars each; committee clerk, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant journal clerk and index clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; secretary of finance committee, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; sergeants-at-arms, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; to Item 8, nine hundred and thirty (930) dollars; two stenographers and typewriters, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; three assistant stenographers and typewriters, nine hundred (900) dollars each; clerk of Committees on Law, City Property and Steam Railroads, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; transcribing clerk for Common Council, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two messengers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two janitors, nine hundred (900) dollars each.

Receiver of Taxes: To Item 1, three thousand five hundred and fifteen (3,515) dollars; discount clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; auditor and assistant cashier, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; twelve bill and nine registering clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; chief search clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; four assistant search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief registering clerk (new), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two registering clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; assistant messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; stenographer and confidential clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; solici-

tor (new), two thousand (2,000) dollars: To Item 2, three thousand and fifty (3,050) dollars; cashier, two thousand (2,000) dollars; seven assistant lien clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; four auditors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; assistant registering clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; expenses of twenty-two deputy collectors, two hundred (200) dollars each; to Item 3, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant cashier and lien clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; permit registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; entry clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; five registering clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; search clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; seven general clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each.

Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 1, sixty (60) dollars; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

City Treasurer: To Item 1, one thousand six hundred and seventy (1,670) dollars; first assistant receiving teller, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant receiving teller, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; first assistant paying teller, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; second assistant paying teller, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; third assistant paying teller, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; first assistant bookkeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two assistant warrant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; state clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; first assistant state clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; three assistant state clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two messengers, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; office messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Sheriff: To Item 1, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars; personal estate deputy and personal deputy, four thousand (4,000) dollars; five deputy sheriffs,

one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; five clerks to deputy sheriffs, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; appearance clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; three custodians of prisoners (new), nine hundred (900) dollars each; quarter sessions deputy, nine hundred (900) dollars; execution clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; miscellaneous clerk (new), one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 2, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; solicitor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; fifteen writ servers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; stenographer and clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 9, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; four guards, nine hundred (900) dollars each.

Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 1, five thousand three hundred and ninety-three (5,393) dollars; and fifty (50) cents; assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; captain, two thousand (2,000) dollars; lieutenant, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; four sergeants, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; one hundred and nine guards two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; Item 3: laborers paid out of this item shall receive one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day each.

Mayor: To Item 2, three hundred and ninety (390) dollars; contract and license clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 8, the minimum salary paid librarians in charge of branches shall be nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum.

City Controller. To Item 1, one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1,225) dollars; seven tax auditors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; four water auditors, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; three registers of bills, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; return clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; register of

warrants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Prothonotary: To Item 1, one hundred (100) dollars; custodian of books, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, sixty (60) dollars; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Register of Wills: To Item 1, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief compare clerk (new), two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in connection with the Reunion of the State Camp of the Patriotic Sons of America of Pennsylvania:” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Frank G. Grier, C. E. Connell, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, John H. Stokley, John W. Ford, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in connection with the reunion of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item No. 12, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the purpose of decorating City Hall, the municipal buildings and the Court of Honor in connection with the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in connection with the reunion of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania, to be held in this City during the week of August 26th next. Said sum to be expended under the supervision and direction of a Joint Special Committee of Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, on the Celebration of the Reunion of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which is hereby continued for this purpose.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills in the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1906," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Frank G. Grier, C. E. Connell, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, John H. Stokley, John W. Ford, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills in the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (9,897) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety and Supplies to pay deficiency bills, for the year 1906, as follows: Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To new Item 5, the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty-two (2,462) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents, to pay the following bills: William H. Horstmann Co., for buttons furnished to the Bureau of Fire, forty-three (43) dollars and eighteen (18) cents; Bertha Dryfoos, for typewriting done for the Bureau of Fire, twenty-one (21) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Library Bureau, for furnishing cabinet and cards to the Bureau of Police, one hundred and forty-nine (149) dollars; Jas. L. Gibney & Bro., for furnishing one set of rubber tires and channels to the Bureau of Police, three hundred and six (306) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Philadelphia Toilet & Laundry Co., for laundry work performed for the Bureau of City Property, nine (9) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents; A. J. Contole Bros., for newspapers furnished to the Bureau of City Property, three (3) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; Charles Benton, for lumber furnished to the Bureau of City Property, one hundred and forty-one (141) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; Sharpless & Watts, for work performed for the Bureau of City Property (repairing tile work), one thousand five hundred and one (1,501) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents; Vulcanite Paving Co., contracted by the Bureau of City Property, for broken stone delivered to the Municipal Hospital two hundred and eighty-five (285) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents. Department of Supplies (Director's office): To new Item 3, the sum of seven thousand four hundred and thirty-five (7,435) dollars and thirty (30) cents, to pay the following bills: Dunlap Printing Co., five thou-

sand one hundred and thirty-two (5,132) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents; American Ice Co., seven hundred and twenty-two (722) dollars and forty-four (44) cents; Dunlap Printing Co., one hundred and eighty-two (182) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; Commercial Ice Co., one hundred and twelve (112) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents, and Hamilton Rubber Co., one thousand two hundred and eighty-five (1,285) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications relative to additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Frank G. Grier, C. E. Connell, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, John H. Stokley, John W. Ford, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven*

hundred and fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighteen (714,718) dollars and ten (10) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907, viz: Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 3, for postage and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 1, for the purpose of reimbursing Edmund K. Spalding, Patrolman No. 1,548, for the loss of salary from December 3, 1904, to January 13, 1905, inclusive, one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for one hundred additional patrolmen and uniforms, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. Total, fifty thousand, one hundred and fifteen (50,115) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Bureau of Fire: To Item 1, to reimburse Samuel Graham, George Senderling, George Schenk, George White, James McKee, James Lynch and Frank Blotz, each in the sum of one hundred and fifty-three (153) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, and Philip Zimmerman, in the sum of one hundred and forty-six (146) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents, to pay their respective salaries from May 10, 1906, to July 1, 1906; total, one thousand two hundred and twenty-two (1,222) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents: To Item 2½, for purchase of automobile for use of Chief of Bureau, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 3, for postage, advertising, etc., one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; to Item 5, for repairs and other expenses to Town Hall, Germantown, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, including City Burial Ground and Crematory, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 7, for repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars; to Item 8, for repairs to, and cleaning public clocks in City Hall Courts, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 10, for general repairs to and maintenance of Independence Hall, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 14, for labor and other expenses in squares and trees on Broad street, etc., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; to Item 18,

for removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House Row, public halls and squares, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 22, for repairs to stoves and steam heaters, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 23, for patent pavements and repairs, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 46, for the improvement of park at Germantwon avenue and York road, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 47, for the purchase of ten portraits of the Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, to complete the set in the Supreme Court in the City Hall (the amount to include the cost of portraits, gold frames and hanging in proper place), four thousand two hundred and fifty (4,250) dollars. Item 48, for erection of fire station at Race Street Wharf (Delaware river), seven thousand (7,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, etc., twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved and gravel streets, roads, trunks, etc., fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; to Item 5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; to Item 9, for advertising, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 11, for incidentals, postage and office expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 15, for grading, curbing, paving and repaving footways, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 18, for curved curbing and setting same, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 23, for repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire-plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, etc., one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; to Item 20½, to cover the cost of making repairs to the Boulevard, from Broad street north-eastward, where damage by reason of suspension of work since June 1905, occurred, and said work to be done by the contractor of the Northeast Boulevard at price to be fixed by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the said Director is hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of said contractor for said repairs upon the completion of the work

and upon bills properly certified, four thousand four hundred and sixty-six (4,466) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, to furnish and set eight inch granite curb and pave the sidewalks with granolithic paving and driveways with sheet asphalt and improve the thoroughfare in accordance with the Ayers' plan of grass plots and trees of Thirty-third street, from Girard avenue to the Connecting Railway, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 1, for six oilers at George's Hill, Wentz's Farm and Roxborough auxiliary pumping stations, from July 1, 1907, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office): To Item 1, for salary of confidential clerk and stenographer, from July 1, 1907, at the rate of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, six hundred (600) dollars; for two tenement inspectors at the rate of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each per annum, from October 1, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 11, for printing and miscellaneous expenses of the tenement inspectors, four hundred (400) dollars. (Bureau of Charities): To Item 11, for the erection of hospital building for contagious diseases, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars. Supplies. Mayor's Office: To Item 4, for additional coal required to furnish steam to heating and cooking plant in the Philadelphia Museums used by the Department of Public Health and Charities, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Safety, Bureau of Fire: To Item 33, for repairs and supplies to apparatus and rebuilding same, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 38, for harness and stable supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 57, for printing, blank books, stationery, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 60, for bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the various Courts, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 65, for materials for repairs to station and patrol houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 16, for stationery, office and engineer's supplies, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 18, for oil, lubricants, paints, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 21, for gum goods and packing, five thousand (5,000)

dollars; to Item 22, for chandlery, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 23, for wrought iron pipe and fittings, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 27, for lumber, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 28, for forage, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 29, for iron and steel, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 32, for tapping and pipe cutting machines and fittings, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 33, for horses, wagons, carts, etc., eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; to Item 35, for special articles and small stores, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 36, for lead pipe, block tin, and sheet lead, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Mayor: To Item 2, for salaries, for statistician from July 1, 1907, at the rate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; stenographer, from July 1, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 3, for miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 9, for the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for additional labor, including extra day and night firemen all year and regular engineer and fireman six months in the year and expenses incident to lease of portion of buildings to the Department of Public Health and Charities, as per Resolution of Councils of February 9, 1906, three thousand (3,000) dollars; for continuing terra cotta facing, eight thousand (8,000) dollars. City Treasurer: To Item 18, Firemen's Pension Fund, being the balance of one-half of the net amount received from the two per cent. paid upon premiums for the year 1906, by Foreign Insurance Companies, four thousand three hundred and thirteen (4,313) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 2½, for purchase of automobile for chief engineer and superintendent, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Clerks of Councils: To Item 13, for repainting the walls of Select and Common Council Chambers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for a Bureau of Inspection of passenger and freight elevators, and to make an appropriation therefor,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John H. Stokley, H. J. Trainer, John W. Ford, Walter T. Sykes, John P. Connelly, Thomas J. Morton, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, Chas. A. Gillingham, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for a Bureau of Inspection of passenger and freight elevators and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Safety, with the approval of the Mayor, to appoint the following inspectors and other employes in the Bureau of Elevator Inspection, viz: One Chief Inspector at a salary of four thousand (4,000) dollars per year; one Deputy Inspector, at a salary of three thousand (3,000) dollars per year; one computer, at a salary of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per year; twenty-three inspectors of elevators, at salaries of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each per year; two tank inspectors at salaries of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each per year; one chief clerk, who must also be a stenographer, at a salary of one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per year; two

clerks, at salaries of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each per year; and one messenger, at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per year.

SECT. 2. The inspectors under this ordinance must be competent and practical elevator mechanics, having had practical experience in elevator mechanism, and all other employees appointed hereunder shall have such special qualifications as may be required for the proper inspection of passenger and freight elevators.

SECT. 3. Whenever the Chief of the Bureau of Inspection shall deem it necessary for the safety of the public, he shall have the power to order the discontinuance of the use of any passenger or freight elevator, and to compel the owner, lessee or agent of the building, within which such elevator is located, or any other person responsible for the running of the same, to make such alterations or repair as he may deem necessary for the safety of persons and property using or carried upon said elevator, before the same is again put in use.

The Chief of the Bureau of Inspection shall also have the power to condemn any mechanical part or appliance connected with any passenger or freight elevator, if the same in his judgment is dangerous or unreliable, and whenever any such part or appliance has been condemned, it shall be removed and the elevator made safe, to the satisfaction of the Chief of said Bureau, before being again put in operation.

Whenever any elevator shall be in need of repairs, in any respect pertaining to the operation of the same, or any of the apparatus or machinery connected with an elevator shall become impaired, necessitating the temporary disuse of the elevator, or any accident shall occur in an elevator or elevator shaftway affecting life or limb, it shall be necessary for the owner, lessee or agent of the building in which the said elevator is located, or other person under whose control and management the said elevator is operated, to notify the Chief of the Bureau of Inspection, of such impairment, disuse or accident, and shall not again put the said elevator in operation until an inspection has been

made and the condition of the elevator approved by the Inspector.

SECT. 4. The following fees shall be charged for inspections and certificates: For elevators in buildings above eight (8) stories in height for each inspection, three (3) dollars; for each tank inspection, three (3) dollars; for each first certificate, three (3) dollars; for each re-issue one (1) dollar.

For elevators in buildings eight (8) stories high or under: For each inspection, two (2) dollars; for each tank inspection, three (3) dollars; for each first certificate, two (2) dollars; for each re-issue, one (1) dollar. These fees shall be collected as fees for inspection are now collected in the Bureau of Boiler Inspection.

SECT. 5. No elevator shall be operated without having displayed therein a certificate of inspection, stating the carrying capacity of the elevator, whether freight or passenger. No person shall at any time operate an elevator unless he is over the age of sixteen (16) years, and if in the judgment of the Chief of the Bureau of Inspection, any person running an elevator shall be deemed incompetent so to do, the person, firm or corporation having control of said elevator shall at once remove such incompetent person, and replace him by a person who shall be competent in the judgment of the Chief of the said Bureau. No elevator, either passenger or freight, shall be operated without an attendant, if in the judgment of the Chief of the Bureau of Inspection the character of the business, or construction or location of the elevator warrants the same. The insurance certificate clause of Section 2 of the ordinance of May 10, 1894, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. Any person, firm or corporation operating an elevator without having a certificate as herein provided, or who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, or violate or neglect to follow any of the rules or regulations hereunder provided, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty (50) dollars for each and every such violation, and the said penalty shall be collected before any Magistrate or Court as debts are by law collectible.

SECT. 7. All elevator shafts shall conform to the requirements of Section 4, of the Act of Assembly of April 25, 1903.

SECT. 8. No elevator shall be erected, re-erected, or repaired, and no enclosures built, or interlock or other safety appliance installed, without first having obtained a permit from the Bureau of Inspection, as provided by the Ordinance of April 6, 1900.

The applicant for a permit to erect an elevator must submit a plan of the whole ground floor of the building, showing proposed location of the shaftway, and drawings of the elevator and also an elevation of shaftway; the said plans and drawings to be filed as a part of the records of the Bureau.

The charges for said permits shall be as follows: To erect or repair an elevator in a building under nine (9) stories in height, two (2) dollars; to erect an elevator in a building over nine (9) stories and under thirteen (13) stories in height, three (3) dollars; to erect or repair an elevator in buildings thirteen (13) stories high and over, four (4) dollars. Permit for enclosure, gate hatchway, interlocks, etc., for each elevator, two (2) dollars.

SECT. 9. No permit will be issued to erect an elevator or sling hoist in any thoroughfare where it is necessary to pass through the shaftway or under the elevator, whether inside or outside of the building.

No permit will be issued allowing power to be applied to any back guide elevator or roller hoist.

No wooden hoist drum will be allowed.

SECT. 10. Whenever any back guide elevator shall be in need of extensive repairs, it shall be condemned and replaced with a guide post car, or the hatchways must be closed; but if the shaftway occupies a thoroughfare, the location of the same must be changed, except in extreme cases, where in the judgment of the Bureau such change is practically impossible. This clause does not apply to a carriage elevator.

All elevators must be so located as to give easy and safe

access to all principal parts for inspection, adjustment and repair.

SECT. 11. No pressure tank shall have less strength than a factor of safety of four (4), and no other part affected by the load shall have less strength than a factor of safety of four (4) for freight, five (5) for passenger, and six (6) for all drum shafts and overhead supports.

SECT. 12. No power driven elevator shall have less than two (2) main hoisting cables, and all hoist cables must be attached to a substantial and effective equalizing bar with means for adjustment.

The maximum load on hoist cables must not be greater than one-sixth ($1/6$) of the ultimate strength for passenger elevators, and one-fifth ($1/5$) for freight, the basis of computation being Standard Swedes iron hoisting cable.

All sheaves and drums for hoist and counterweight cables must conform to the standards of the Bureau of Inspection.

No elevator car shall be suspended by any kind of cable other than metallic.

Every passenger elevator car hereafter constructed must have its frame built of metal, and no inferior material of any kind will be allowed to enter into the construction of any elevator.

SECT. 13. Every guide post elevator car must be provided with safety clutches that will prevent the car from falling in case of broken cables, or broken or deranged machinery.

Every passenger elevator now in operation, or that shall be hereafter installed, shall be provided with a speed governor in connection with a gradually applied safety.

Every freight elevator having a car speed of over fifty (50) feet per minute shall be provided with a governor working in connection with a gradually applied safety.

Every freight elevator having a car speed of less than fifty (50) feet per minute must be provided with speed governor which may work in connection with an instantaneous safety.

All elevators must be tested with a maximum load.

All wooden guide posts must be provided with independent guide strips.

SECT. 14. All elevators carrying more persons than the regular attendant shall be classed as passenger elevators, and are subject to all the requirements of passenger service.

SECT. 15. Every power driven elevator must have automatic terminal stops other than those required on the controlling mechanism.

Every power driven drum hoist elevator must have a slack cable controller shifter.

All brakes operated by a check line must be so arranged as to be applied automatically if the check line should break, and all electric brakes must be applied by breaking the current.

SECT. 16. All passenger elevators must be equipped with mechanical interlocks, and all interlocking mechanism must conform to the requirements of the Bureau.

Where any interlock already installed is found to be unreliable or does not conform to the requirements of the Bureau, it shall be condemned and be replaced within a reasonable time by an approved interlock.

Requirements for Elevator Locking Device.

a. The device must prevent the doors of the landings being opened either from inside or outside, except when the car is within three inches of such landing.

b. The device must prevent the opening of the landing door either from outside or inside when the car is at the landing, until after the controlling mechanism of the car has been set in position to stop the car.

c. The opening of the landing door when a car is at a floor must immediately lock the controlling mechanism in the stop position, and the device must prevent the starting of the car up or down until the landing door has been again closed and locked.

d. The locking device on each floor must be independent of all other floors and of the car, so that the forcible or accidental opening of any door, or damage to the locking device of same, shall not interfere with any other door nor with the proper operation of the car.

e. The device must be so arranged that the car can run from top to bottom without touching any of the mechanism at the landings, unless it is desired to stop at a floor.

f. The device must be attached to the regular controlling mechanism of the car and worked by it, with no outside apparatus for the operator to attend to.

g. The device must prevent the car leaving the landing from any cause whatever while the door of the enclosure is open.

h. No interlocking mechanism shall so affect the controller of any elevator as to reduce the valve lap to less than one-third ($1/3$) of its total amount.

SECT. 17. All automatic door opening and closing devices must be independent of the interlocking device.

SECT. 18. No pilot valve shall be installed or allowed to remain in service that cannot be controlled by an interlock within the limits of two thirds ($2/3$) of its total lap.

Any pilot valves now in use, if in the judgment of the inspectors and the Chief of the Bureau of Inspection, are considered a source of danger, shall be condemned and removed.

Every hydraulic elevator must have an independent exhaust pipe from the controlling valve to the discharge tank, and no two cylinders will be allowed to discharge through the same pipe, unless provided with checks.

SECT. 19. All passenger elevators must be provided with air cushions.

The shaftways of all passenger and freight elevators must be enclosed below the first floor with either fire proof or slow burning construction. All windows opening into elevator shafts are to be guarded with screens or bars.

All hand power elevators in which the platform travels more than one story shall be equipped with a speed governor.

If the shaftway of any passenger elevator is so located, or the motive power is so limited in range, as to make a basement air pit impracticable, the air pit must be constructed above the first floor.

The pit of every elevator shaftway must be kept clean and dry at all times. Stop or resting blocks will not be allowed at the bottom of shaftway, except under the strongest part of the car.

SECT. 20. At the top of the shaft and under the suspension sheaves and beams of every power driven elevator there shall be built a substantial working platform or grating, the said platform or grating to be of such a character as to prevent tools or other dangerous weights from falling through and down the shaftway.

SECT. 21. No explosive, inflammable or suffocating material, whether solid, liquid or gaseous, or any pipe for conveying the same, shall be stored or kept under any elevator shaftway, unless the said explosive, inflammable or suffocating material shall be separated from the car by an approved air cushion.

No elevator shaftway shall be used for the storage of any material or the running of any rope, wire or pipe, except for the use of the elevator itself, and no machinery requiring the services of an attendant, shall be located under any elevator shaftway unless protected by an air cushion.

SECT. 22. All elevators used for carrying passengers must have their hatchways surrounded by substantial vertical enclosures, the same to be made flush with the hatchway and continuous from floor to ceiling on every open side of the car and on every floor except the top, where a height of six feet six inches is sufficient. On every other side of the car the enclosures must be at least six feet six inches in height. All enclosure doors must be made to slide, except in extreme cases, where necessity compels the adoption of some other movable enclosure; but in all cases this enclosure door must be of such a character as to be controlled by an interlock. All grille work enclosures must be substantially braced and be kept in thorough repair. When-

ever an elevator shaftway has been so constructed as not to admit of a mechanical interlock on the basement door, the said door must be so constructed as to close and lock automatically when the car leaves.

Whenever the car of a passenger elevator has more than one doorway every doorway must be provided with an inside sliding door, and the doors must be so arranged and connected that the opening of any one door mechanically closes all the other doors.

Every freight elevator shall have its hatchway surrounded by vertical enclosures and gates. The fixed enclosures to be not less than six (6) feet in height, and the gates to be as near six (6) feet in height as the condition will warrant. Wooden gates must be made of vertical strip with spaces not wider than two (2) inches. All gates must be self-closing, also fitted with device to prevent them being raised until the platform is at the floor landing, and whenever practicable they must be made to slide vertically. Full automatic gates, wherever found, will be condemned, and must be replaced within a reasonable time by gates approved by the Bureau.

All enclosures must be made flush with hatchway on every open side of the car, and wherever window recesses occur in the shaftway, the same must be covered by a substantial grill or screen. Where it is necessary to place a lifting gate on any elevator car, the said gate must be so hung and balanced as to close automatically when the car leaves the landing.

Whenever in the judgment of the Bureau the construction of the building, or the nature of the business is such that the standard vertical enclosures are impracticable, they may adopt such safe-guards as will afford the best protection. Fire doors on the floor side of brick shaftways are not deemed sufficient protection, and self-closing vertical gates will be required in addition.

Every elevator occupying a thoroughfare that cannot be guarded by vertical enclosures must be provided with a loud-ringing gong that will ring continuously or at close intervals while the car is descending through the thoroughfare.

Every power-driven freight elevator must be provided with a signal bell that can be operated from every floor, and the controlling device must be provided with some form of lock that will enable the attendant to hold the car immovable while loading and unloading. All freight elevators not in the care of a regular attendant must have signs posted on every floor prohibiting all persons from riding on the car.

Every sidewalk elevator must be protected at the street level by a removable railing of such construction that the controlling mechanism of the said elevator will be locked and held immovable until the railing is in place.

Every sidewalk elevator must be protected by a substantial guard that will open the sidewalk doors far enough in advance of the car to prevent crushing a person between the car platform and the sidewalk doors.

SECT. 23. Where any freight elevator shall have flush enclosures, but not self-closing gates, the owner, agent or lessee may provide all the shaftway doors with substantial, safe inside locks and put the care in charge of a regularly authorized operator; otherwise the shaftway must be provided with approved self-closing gates.

The Bureau of Inspection shall have the power to demand a regularly authorized operator on any elevator when in the judgment of the Bureau the safety of the public requires the elevator to be placed under such control. Should the owner, agent or lessee refuse to comply with the same demand the elevator shall be locked up.

SECT. 24. All elevator counterweights must be hung in guides, and the foot of the guideways must be so protected as to prevent any person from being injured by the descending weights.

All counterweights must have their component parts so fastened together as to prevent any piece or pieces from becoming detached from the guides should the counterweight be accidentally drawn to the top of the shaft with the usual velocity.

Counterweights of Plunger Elevators must be connected direct to plunger.

SECT. 25. All hydraulic elevators must have their valve chambers and cylinders provided with means for preventing the accumulation of air.

SECT. 26. If any accident shall occur to any elevator, affecting life or limb, or in any way impairing the strength or efficiency of said elevator, it shall be the duty of the engineer, in charge of the building, or, in the absence of the engineer, the superintendent, to immediately, and before any broken or damaged part is removed or any steps are taken to repair the elevator, notify the Chief of the Bureau of such accident. The Chief of the Bureau shall cause any such accident to be promptly investigated, and the elevator shall not be again put in service until after investigation and satisfactory repair. The fee for the investigation of an accident shall be two (2) dollars.

The owner, agent or lessee of a building will be held responsible for the failure of the engineer or superintendent to properly report any elevator accident in said building, or for any negligence on the part of said engineer or superintendent affecting the safety of any elevator under his control.

SECT. 27. The builder of any elevator will be held responsible for the proper construction of the said elevator in all its parts, and for the execution of all rules and regulations of the Bureau regarding elevator construction.

SECT. 28. If the owner, agent or lessee of any building shall receive a written notice from the Bureau that any passenger elevator under his control is in an unsafe condition and shall continue to operate the said elevator, ignoring the requirements of the Bureau, the Chief of the Bureau shall, after the lapse of two days from date of notice, have the power to post a written notice at the elevator entrance, stating that the said elevator is in an unsafe condition, and said notice shall not be removed until so ordered by the Chief of the Bureau.

SECT. 29. All power-driven elevators must be inspected at least once every three months after first inspection. All hand hoist elevators must be re-inspected at least once in six months after first inspection.

Pressure tanks must be inspected as often as, in the judgment of the Bureau, their condition may require.

Certificates of inspection shall be in force one year from date of issue unless in the judgment of the Bureau any elevator is found to be in an unsafe condition. In such cases the certificate shall be removed and the elevator put out of service until it is put in safe running condition.

SECT. 30. Any person who may feel aggrieved by the decision of any Elevator Inspector may, within three days after such decision, appeal in writing to the Bureau. All cases in which appeals have been taken shall be referred to the Chief of the Bureau and the Supervising Inspectors of Elevators as a Board of Appeal, and their decision shall be final: *Provided*, That should the aggrieved party object to the decision of the Board, he may further appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three days after the decision of the Board of Appeal, specifying in such appeal the reason therefor, and accompanying the same by the sum of thirty (30) dollars. The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall thereupon appoint three disinterested elevator experts, who shall decide the case. They shall be paid ten (10) dollars each for their services.

SECT. 31. The elevator inspectors, with the concurrence of the Chief of the Bureau, may require safety appliances in addition to those before mentioned, when in their judgment the same may be necessary to better provide for the safety of the public.

The inspection of elevators will be conducted during business hours (8 A. M. to 5 P. M.) and with as little interruption to the business of the establishment as possible.

The owners and tenants of buildings in which elevators are located, their agents and employees, will be required to admit elevator inspectors at all times and with as little delay as possible, and to give every facility for the prompt execution of all inspections.

SECT. 32. Every Elevator shall be regularly inspected by the Bureau of Inspection, regardless of any other inspection, and no Insurance or Casualty Company's Certificates will exempt any elevator from such inspection.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to carry into effect An Act of Assembly, approved June 8, 1907, creating a Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and to make an appropriation therefor,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Charles Seger, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Frank G. Grier, C. E. Connell, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, John H. Stokley, John W. Ford, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To carry into effect An Act of Assembly, approved June 8, 1907, creating a Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of July, 1907, in accordance with Act of Assembly, approved June 8, 1907, a Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, is hereby established, and the said Department shall have charge of the improvement regulation and supervision of the construction, extension, alteration, maintenance and use of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors, harbor structures and approaches thereto, storage facilities and water fronts, lands under the water and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions and rights belonging thereto, which are now or may hereafter be owned or possessed by the City for the repairing, building, re-building, maintaining, alter-

ing, strengthening and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening in and about the same.

SECT. 2. The said Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, shall be under the charge, control and administration of the Director, who shall be nominated and appointed by the Mayor by and with the advice and consent of Select Council; he shall hold office for the term of four years: Provided, he shall so long behave himself well and shall be eligible for re-appointment. The said Director shall receive a salary of ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum, and give to the City satisfactory security in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, is hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Director, at a salary of four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum, who shall be at the time of his appointment a practical civil engineer; a secretary, at a salary of four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum; five dock masters, one of whom shall be a competent civil engineer, one a master mariner, and one a master pilot, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each per annum; two clerks, at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each per annum; one stenographer and typewriter, at nine hundred (900) dollars per annum, and such other employes as shall be provided for hereafter by ordinance.

SECT. 4. That the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty (15,650) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to pay the salaries authorized by this ordinance from July 1, 1907; and the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars additional be appropriated for printing, postage, maintenance and incidental expenses of said Department.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries in conformity with existing ordinances.

SECT. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Law, City Commissioners, and City Treasurer for the year 1907, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, John P. Connelly, David Phillips, C. E. Connell, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, Frank G. Grier, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, H. J. Horan, G. W. Kicker, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Law, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, and Civil Service Commission for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Law, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, and Civil Service Commission for the year 1907, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Filtration): From Item 4, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Director's office): From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Police: From Item 1, for salaries, four thousand two hun-

dred and fifty (4,250) dollars; from Item 25, for incidentals of detective division, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 11, to pay keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary, seven thousand three hundred and ninety-seven (7,397) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; from Item 18, for printing assessors' lists, one thousand two hundred and ninety-three (1,293) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents. Law Department: From Item 11, for keeping records of road juries, four thousand (4,000) dollars; City Treasurer: From Item 10 (appropriation 1905), for paying mandannuses for the opening of the Boulevard from Broad street to Second street, one hundred and seventeen thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (117,933) dollars and forty-four (44) cents. Civil Service Commission, from Item 1, salaries, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 4, for advertising, three hundred and thirty-four (334) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents. Total one hundred and ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine (197,759) dollars and five (5) cents. To the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 33, for continuing the Boulevard, from Broad street north-eastward, one hundred and seventeen thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (117,933) dollars and forty-four (44) cents; Bureau of Water: To Item 19, for new mains for the distribution of filtered water, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Director's office): To Item 3, for postage and incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 6, for repairs to badges, buttons, batons, belts, lanterns and whistles, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 12, for maintenance, repairs and miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Supplies. Safety (Director's office): To Item 1, for stationery, law books and supplies, five hundred (500) dollars. Police; To Item 2, for stationery, printing and supplies, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 3, for supplies for cleaning station and patrol houses and cells, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 4, for supplies for van service, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 5, for badges, buttons, batons, lanterns

and whistles, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 7, for miscellaneous supplies for station houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 12, for harness and stable supplies, nine hundred (900) dollars. City Commissioners: To new Item 42, for purchase of property at 2133 Arch street, for house of detention purposes, eight thousand six hundred and ninety (8,690) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents. Law Department: To Item 11½, for expenses in suits against the County of Philadelphia in relation to Act of Assembly approved April 5, 1907, fixing the maximum rate of fare for transportation of passengers by railway companies, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Civil Service Commission, to Item 3, for incidentals, six hundred and thirty-four (634) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance transferring any balances not needed to the credit of Item 27, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the work therein authorized, to Item 36 in said Bureau;” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Frank G. Grier, C. E. Connell, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, John H. Stokley, John W. Ford, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring any balances not needed to the credit of Item 27, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the work therein authorized to Item 36 in said Bureau.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed, upon the receipt of a certificate from the Department of Public Works, to transfer any balances not needed to the credit of Item 27, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for grading, paving and repaving, etc., streets for the completion of the work therein authorized to Item 36, in said Bureau, for grading, paving, repaving, etc., streets between Allegheny avenue and Wheat Sheaf lane and Frankford avenue and Richmond street, including Venango and Tioga streets and Allegheny avenue, from Richmond street to the Bulkhead line, with the necessary sewer laterals, curved curbing and inlets; the said laterals, curbing and inlets to be paid for at the current prices of the Bureau of Survey; and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall increase and supplement the contract for said work to cover any such unexpended balances thus transferred.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety

to approve bills contracted, and employees' salary rolls submitted by the various Bureaus connected with the said Department, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls;" respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Frank G. Grier, C. E. Connell, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, John H. Stokley, John W. Ford, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety to approve bills contracted, and employees' salary rolls submitted by the various Bureaus connected with the said Department, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized to approve all bills contracted, and employees' salary rolls submitted by the various Bureaus connected with the Department of Public Safety, provided that in each and every instance the warrant drawn for the payment of each bill, or for the payment of the salary of the employee or employees in question, respectively, is approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept and pass such bills and employees' salary rolls, approved by the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety, as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of John L. Kinsey, late City Solicitor; Harry D. Beaston, late Receiver of Taxes; Edward A. Anderson, late City Commissioner; John R. Hathaway, late Director of the Department of Public Works; Robert J. McKenty, late Director of the Department of Public Safety; Robert Grier, late Director of the Department of Supplies; Edward Martin and W. M. L. Coplin, late Directors of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph S. McLaughlin, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Lewis R. Fortescue, late Deputy City Controller;” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), Charles Seger, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, Frank G. Grier, C. E. Cornell, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buehholz, Walter T. Sykes, John H. Stokley, John W. Ford, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of John L. Kinsey, late City Solicitor; Harry D. Beaston, late Receiver of Taxes; Edward A. Anderson, late City Commissioner; John R. Hathaway, late Director of the Department of Public Works; Robert J. McKenty, late Director of the Department of Public Safety; Robert Grier, late Director of the Department of Supplies; Edward Martin and W. M. L. Coplin, late Directors of the Department of Public Health and Charities, Joseph S.

MaeLaughlin, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*. That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of John L. Kinsey, late City Solicitor; Harry D. Beaston, late Receiver of Taxes; Edward A. Anderson, late City Commissioner; John R. Hathaway, late Director of the Department of Public Works; Robert J. McKenty, late Director of the Department of Public Safety; Robert Grier, late Director of the Department of Supplies; Edward Martin and W. M. L. Coplin, late Directors of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph S. McLaughlin, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy City Controller: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall certify that their accounts have been settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution authorizing the City Commissioner to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants on Item 1 of the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, to pay thirteen officers of the Orphans’ Court;” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Charles Seger, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, John H.

Hahn, Frank G. Grier, C. E. Connell, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, John H. Stokley, John W. Ford, Frank H. Caven.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants on Item 1 of the Appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, to pay thirteen officers of the Orphans' Court.

WHEREAS, The Orphans' Court has appointed an additional officer for their Court, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Commissioners be authorized to draw warrants to pay thirteen officers of the Orphans' Court, on Item 1 of the appropriation to the said City Commissioners, for the year 1907, and the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign the same.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the southeast corner of Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Frank G. Grier, H. J. Trainer, H. J. Horan, Thomas J. Ryan, E.

Buchholz, David Phillips, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, John P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, C. E. Connell, G. W. Kucker, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn for school purposes the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the southeast corner of Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Education and the owner or owners of the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the southeast corner of Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, thence extending eastward 138 feet, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, thence extending southeastwardly 25 feet, 5 inches to a point, thence extending southwestwardly 146 feet, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches to Forty-eighth street, thence extending northwardly along the said Forty-eighth street 34 feet 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches to place of beginning, have failed to agree upon a price for the purchase of the same; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the property hereinabove described be, and the same is hereby condemned and taken by the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly for that case made and provided, and the Board of Public Education is hereby directed to enter upon and occupy the said ground: *Provided*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a good and sufficient bond to indemnify the owner or owners of said property when taken and condemned as above described; amount to be taken out of Item 5, for the purchase of sites, erection of buildings, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to make investigations and report upon a comprehensive plan for the collection, purification and disposal of the sewage of the City, together with such alterations and extensions of the existing sewerage system as may be necessary, and to make an appropriation therefor,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, Frank G. Grier, H. J. Trainer, H. J. Horan, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokely, John P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, C. E. Connell, G. W. Kucker, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to make investigations and report upon a comprehensive plan for the collection, purification and disposal of the sewage of the City, together with such alterations and extensions of the existing sewerage systems as may be necessary, and to make an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, By an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled “An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health,” approved April 22, 1905, it is provided, among other things, that “No person, corporation or municipality shall place, or permit to be placed or discharge, or permit to flow into any of the waters of the State, any sewage, except as hereinafter provided, etc.” Also, that “Whenever it is their unanimous opinion (Governor, Attorney Gen-

eral and Commissioner of Health), that the general interests of the public health would be subserved thereby, the Commissioner of Health may issue a permit for the discharge of sewage from any such sewer system into any of the waters of the State, and may stipulate in the permit the conditions on which such discharge may be permitted," revocable at any time, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Health have by various permits granted the right to the City of Philadelphia to extend various sewer systems, and to discharge the sewage into the waters of the state subject, among others, to the following condition, "That the City shall, on or before the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve prepare and submit to the State Department of Health for approval, a comprehensive sewerage plan for the collection and disposal of the sewage of the various drainage districts of the City," and another condition as follows: "Extensions shall be immediately approved, provided some progress shall be made each year in the study of a comprehensive system of sewerage for the various drainage districts, and provided that said sewer extensions shall not, as far as practicable, be at cross purposes with said comprehensive system," now therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to make investigations and report upon a comprehensive plan for the collection, purification and disposal of the sewage of the City, together with such alterations and extensions of the existing sewerage systems as may be necessary; also to carry on experiments and report upon the feasibility of the treatment of sewage, together with estimates of the probable cost of altering the present sewage systems as far as may be required, of constructing necessary outfall sewers, of constructing disposal works, and the maintenance of the same.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ in consultation such

Engineers and Bacteriologists as may be requisite to reach a satisfactory solution of the problem; and also to employ such Engineers and Assistants as may be required for making surveys, investigations, experiments and recommendations; all expenses for salaries, inspection, tests, transportation, and incidental expenses, not otherwise provided for, shall be paid out of the appropriation for the work herein authorized.

SECT. 3. The sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for the work herein authorized.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the lot or piece of ground on the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth and Media streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister(*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Frank G. Grier, H. J. Trainer, H. J. Horan, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, John P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, C. E. Connell, G. W. Kucker, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn the lot or piece of ground on the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth and Media streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Education and the owner or owners of the lot or piece of ground, situate on the

southeast corner of Fifty-eighth and Media streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Media street 155 feet and extending of that width or depth 262 feet on Fifty-eighth street, have failed to agree upon a price for the purchase of the same; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the property hereinabove described be, and the same is hereby condemned and taken by the City of Philadelphia for school purposes, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly for that case made and provided, and the Board of Public Education is hereby directed to enter upon and occupy the said ground: *Provided*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a good and sufficient bond to indemnify the owner of said property when taken and condemned as above described; amount to be taken out of Item 5, for the purchase of sites, erection of buildings, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the grading of Arch, Anderson, Colorado, Crittenden, Dearborn, Eighteenth, Fifty-sixth, James, Mitchell, Mulberry, Navahoe, Ninth, Palmetto, Ringgold, Sedgwick, Somerset, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Thirtieth and Womrath streets, Midvale, Mt. Pleasant, Sedgley and Torresdale avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis,
David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas.

A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Arch, Anderson, Colorado, Crittenden, Dearborn, Eighteenth, Fifty-sixth, James, Mitchell, Mulberry, Navahoe, Ninth, Palmetto, Ringgold, Sedgwick, Somerset, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Thirtieth and Womrath streets, Midvale, Mt. Pleasant, Sedgley and Torresdale avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets, to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz: Arch street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Anderson street, from Sedgwick street to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Colorado street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Crittenden street, from Sedgwick street to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Dearborn street, from Aspen to Brown street; Eighteenth street, from Glenwood avenue to Lehigh avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; James street, from Tucker to Margaret street; Mitchell street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street; Mulberry street, from Harrison to Wakeling street; Navahoe street, from Springfield avenue to Mermaid lane; Ninth street, from the Boulevard to Lindley avenue; Palmetto street, from Helerman street about one hundred and seventy-six feet southward; Ringgold street, from Reed to Dickinson street; Sedgwick street, from Sprague street to Stenton avenue; Somerset street, from about two hundred and ninety feet east of Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue; Thirteenth street, from Sixty-fifth avenue to Sixty-sixth avenue; Twentieth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue; Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Womrath street, from Tackawanna street to Torresdale avenue; Midvale avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Coulter street; Mt. Pleasant avenue, sidewalks, from An-

derson street to Stenton avenue; Sedgley avenue, from Margie street to Lehigh avenue; Torresdale avenue, from Kensington avenue to K street. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the paving of Arch, Dearborn, Fifty-first, Horrocks, Somerset, Twentieth, Colorado, Earp, Mulberry, Porter, Ringgold, Thirtieth and Eighteenth streets, Glenwood, Springfield and Sedgley avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Arch, Dearborn, Fifty-first, Horrocks, Somerset, Twentieth, Colorado, Earp, Mulberry, Porter, Ringgold, Thirtieth and Eighteenth streets, Glenwood, Springfield and Sedgley avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts, with competent pavers, for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz: Arch street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Dearborn street, from Aspen to Brown street; Fifty-first street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Horrocks street, from Arrott to Fillmore street; Somerset street, from two hundred and ninety feet east of Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue; Twentieth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue; Glenwood avenue, from Second to Mascher street; Springfield avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Sedgley avenue, from Margie street to Lehigh avenue. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz: Colorado street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Earp street, from Thirty-sixth street to Schuylkill avenue; Mulberry street, from Harrison to Wakeling street; Porter street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Ringgold street, from Reed to Dickinson street; Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street. The following streets with granite blocks, viz: Eighteenth street, from Glenwood avenue to Lehigh avenue; Twentieth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street. The cost of the portion of the said work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the Item for intersections, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and

that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the various bills to authorize the repaving of certain streets and work incident thereto, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Betake, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of certain streets, and work incident thereto

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts, with competent pavers, for repaving the following streets with best quality of refined natural asphalt, and doing all the necessary contingent work; the stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz: Spruce street, from

Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street; Twenty-fifth street, from Spruce to Locust street; Locust street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Court street, from south of Watts street to dead end; Juniper street, from Walnut to Pine street; Sauson street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Ranstead street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Canal street, from Allen to Laurel street; Leopard street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Palethorp street, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Mascher street, from Master to Oxford street; Allen street, from Shackamaxon to Palmer street, and from Housekeeper to North street; Boston street, from Edgemont to Salmon street; Cabot street, from Lehigh avenue to Albert street, and from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue; Day street, from Thompson street to Girard avenue; Earl street, from Girard avenue to Richmond street; Eyre street, from Girard avenue to Salmon street, and from Frankford avenue to Memphis street; Emery street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, and from Columbia avenue east to dead end; Flora street, from Hanover to Palmer street; Housekeeper street, from Beach to Savannah street; Hewson street, from Cedar to Thompson street; McIntyre street, from Marlborough street south; Salmon street, from Palmer to Eyre street; Sepviva street, from Palmer to Eyre street, and from Vienna to Norris street; Salmon street, from Cumberland to York street; Sarah street, from Richmond to Wildey street; Wilt street, from Girard avenue to Wildey street; from Tulip to Gaul street, and from Belgrade street south to dead end; Wildey street, from Frankford avenue to Shackamaxon street, and from Palmer to Vienna street; A street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Arlington street, from Lawrence street westward; Blair street, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue; Berks street, from Franklin to Blair street; Dauphin street, from Marshall to Third street; Franklin street, from Boston to Huntingdon street; Fountain street, from Howard to Mascher street; Hancock street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue; Hewson street, from Fourth to Fifth street; Lawrence street, from Lehigh avenue to Berks street; Lee street, from Front to Cumberland street; Mascher street, from Oxford street to

Montgomery avenue; Philip street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue; Palmer street, from Howard to Front street; Porter street, from A to Huntingdon street; Tilghman street, from Second to Hancock street; Water street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, Waterloo street, from Fountain street south; Warnock street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Hutchinson street, from Oxford street to Girard avenue; Leiper street, from Church to Orthodox street; Elizabeth street, from Church to Sellers street; Wingohocking street, from Unity to Adams street; Foulkrod street, from Tackawanna to Leiper street; Leshner street, from Orthodox to Meadow street; Salem street, from Ruan to Tacony street; Orchard street, from Unity to Mill street; Ruan street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue; Tacony street, from Paul street to Pennsylvania Railroad; Tackawanna street, from Foulkrod to Harrison street; Gillingham street, from Mulberry to Hedge street; Carlisle street, from Federal street to dead end; Hicks street, north from Tasker street, and from Moore to Mifflin street; Mole street, north from Tasker street, and from Moore to Mifflin street; Sydenham street, from Federal street to dead end; Chestnut street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth street; Moravian street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, and from Thirty-fourth to Sansom street; Ionic street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, and from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street; Chancellor street, from Thirty-third street east; from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, and from Forty-first street east; Locust street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, Thirty-second street, from Walnut to Locust street; Walnut street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, and from Fiftieth to Fifty-sixth street; Bailey street, from Columbia avenue to Jefferson street; Bolton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Burns street, from Thompson to Stiles street; Cabot street, from Tancy to Twenty-eighth street; Cambridge street, from Nineteenth to Corinthian street, and from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street; Judson street, from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue; Kershaw street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Marston street, from Master street to Co-

lumbia avenue; Nassau street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street; Norwood street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; Redner street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Stewart street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, and from Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street; Seybert street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, and from Twenty-first to west of Twenty-fifth street; Stiles street, from Taney to Twenty-sixth street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, and from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street; Thompson street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Twenty-second street, from Columbia avenue to Thompson street; Twenty-third street, from North College avenue to Montgomery avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from North College avenue to Montgomery avenue; Uber street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; Cleveland street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street; Etting street, from Master to Jefferson street; Harlan street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Ingersoll street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street; from Twenty-second to Twenty-third, and from Twenty-fourth to west of Twenty-fifth street; Lambert street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; Firth street, from Amber to Jasper street; Jasper street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; Emerald street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; Harold street, from Martha to Trenton avenue, and from Memphis to Sepviva street; Jasper street, from Front to Cumberland street; Albert street, from Cedar to Martha street; Tucker street, from Memphis to Martha street; Firth street, from Collins to Sepviva street; Adams street, from Thompson to Almond street; Martha street, from Adams to Cumberland street; Cleveland street, from Norris to Fontaine street; Croskey street, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue; Etting street, from Sedgley to Page street; Fontaine street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, and from Thirty-second to Croskey street; Gratz street, from Norris to Diamond street; Hicks street, from Euclid avenue northward; Hemberger street, from Berks to Norris street; Judson street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue; Lambert street, from Montgomery

avenue to Berks street, and from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Norris street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; A street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Auburn street, from D to Boudinot street; and from Hutchinson to Ninth street; Birch street, from Third to American street; Cambria street, from Front to Lee street; Tremont street, from B to Ormes street; Hurley street, from Indiana street to Hart lane; Kipp street, from Indiana to Tusculum street; Seltzer street, from Front to A street; Somerset street, from Sixth to Eighth street; Butler street, from York road to Broad street; Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Eighth street, from Tioga street to Rising Sun avenue; Canac street, from Danphin to York street; Colena street, from Reading Railroad to Tenth street; Fawn street, from Danphin to York street; Firth street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Hazzard street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Harold street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Jessup street, from Cumberland to Oakdale street; Monmouth street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Orleans street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Oakdale street, from Eleventh to west of Twelfth street; Rush street, from Twelfth street to Park avenue; Sartain street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Seltzer street, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue; Silver street, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue; Stella street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Tucker street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Twelfth street, from York to Cumberland street; Williams street, from Twelfth street to Park avenue. Canac street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Iseninger street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Jessup street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Jackson street, from Sixth to Eighth street; Mercy street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street; Winton street, from Seventh to Eighth street, and from Ninth to Eleventh street; Darien street, from Wolf to Jackson street; Hoffman street, from Front to Second street; Mercy street, from Fourth to Fifth street; Emily street, from Fourth to Fifth street; Alder street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Cantrell street, from Fifth to

Twelfth street; Bouvier street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Chadwick street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Myrtlewood street, from Dauphin to Gordon street; Nevada street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Huntingdon street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; Thirty-third street, from Gray's Ferry avenue to Reed street; Thirty-first street, from Gray's Ferry avenue to Wharton street; Oakford street, from west of Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Latona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Bonsal street, from Federal to Oakford street; Bucknell street, from Federal to Oakford street; Cleveland avenue, from Ellsworth to Federal street; Dorrance street, from Ellsworth to Federal street; Cross street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Titan street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-second street; Twenty-sixth street, from South to Bainbridge street; Pemberton street, from Fifteenth to Rosewood street; Clymer street, from Fifteenth street to dead end; Chadwick street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue; League street, from Nineteenth street to dead end, and from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Beulah street, from Reed street southward; Cross street, from Moyamensing avenue to Sixth street, and from Eighth to Eleventh street; Earp street, from Second to American street; Fernon street, from Second street to Moyamensing avenue, and from Eighth to Eleventh street; Garrett street, from Moyamensing avenue to Philip street, from Orianna to Fourth street, and from Fifth to Seventh street; Hancock street, from Mountain to Fernon street; Orianna street, from Garrett to Wilder street, and from Moore street southward; Pierce street, from Fifth to Tenth street, and from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Trotter street, from Morris street northward; Watkin street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Wilder street, from Fourth to Seventh street, and from Eighth to Percy street; Sigel street, from Fifth to Eighth street; Wylie street, from Perkiomen to Nineteenth street; Twenty-second street, from Brown to Poplar street; Wallace street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Meredith street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street; Aspen street, from Twenty-second to

Twenty-third street; Wallace street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-sixth street; Lex street, from Wallace to Parrish street; Aspen street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street; Brown street, from Forty-fourth to Markoe street; Conrow street, from Parrish to Lex street; Ogden street from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, and from Markoe street west; Hoopes street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street; Laird street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street; Forty-fifth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Lancaster avenue; June street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; May street, from Brown street north to dead end; Fallon street, from Parrish street to Westminster avenue; Forty-ninth street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, and from Merion street north to dead end; Master street, from Sixty-third street to Haverford street; Westminster avenue, from Belmont avenue to Lancaster avenue; Wolf street, from Thirteenth to Hicks street; Buckius street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue; Richmond street, from Bridge to Kennedy street; Garden street, from Pratt to Kennedy street; Bridge street, from Garden street to bulkhead; Hutton street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue; Fairmount avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street; Cuthbert street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street; Thirty-seventh street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street; State street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street; Sloan street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street; Walden street, from Thirty-eighth street to Saunders avenue; DeKalb street, from Cuthbert to Warren street; Brown street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, and from Holly street to Lancaster avenue; Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-seventh street; Thirty-fifth street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue; Brooklyn street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue, and from Brown to Parrish street; Warren street, from Filbert to Thirty-seventh street; Wallace street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street, and from Thirty-ninth street to Lancaster avenue; Thirty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Race street; Holly street, from Aspen to Parrish street; Sloan street, from Spring Garden street to Lan-

easter avenue; Ogden street, from Forty-first to Forty-third street; Leidy avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street; Aspen street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street; Cherry street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street; Brunner street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne avenue; Chadwick street, from Clearfield to Lippincott street; Hicks street, from Indiana to Stella street; Lippincott street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Mayfield street, from Broad to Fifteenth street; Sydenham street, from Indiana to Clearfield street, and from Indiana to Stella street; Stella street, from Hicks to Sydenham street; Wishart street, from Seventeenth street to Allegheny avenue; Willard street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Noble street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Olive street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Uber street, from Charlton to Shamokin street; Thompson street, from Forty-second street west to end of car tracks; Buttonwood street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; Thirty-sixth street, from Market to Chestnut street.

For repaving the following streets with granite blocks, on a concrete base, and doing all the necessary contingent work; the stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz: Dock street, from Delaware avenue to Second street; Appletree street, from Juniper street to granite paving, and from Eighth to Perth street; Fourth street, from York street to Lehigh avenue; Huntingdon street, from Sixth to Eighth street; Montgomery street, from Sixth to Bodine street; Randolph street, from Montgomery to Oxford street; Third street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; Turner street, from Second to Front street, Boston street, from Coral street to Kensington avenue; Palathorp street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; K street, from Kensington avenue to Front street; Venango street, from K street to Kensington avenue; Wharton street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-seventh street; Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, and from Annin to Federal street; Ellsworth street, from Twenty-seventh street to Gray's Ferry avenue; Twenty-seventh street, from Ellsworth to Alter street; Woodstock

street, from Reed street north; Twenty-eighth street, from Gray's Ferry avenue to Ellsworth street; Twenty-ninth street, from Annin to Ellsworth street; Twenty-fourth street, from South to Bainbridge street; Washington avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Gray's Ferry avenue; Clymer street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Greenwich street, from Front to Moyamensing avenue; Howard street, from Wharton to Dickinson street; Front street, from Reed to Wharton street; Moore street, from Water street eastward; Twenty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Buttonwood street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Forty-eighth street, from Haverford to Aspen street; Merion avenue, from Girard avenue to Forty-ninth street; Haverford street, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street; Gaul street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Westmoreland street, from Gaul to Belgrade street; Almond street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Mercer street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Webb street, from Westmoreland to Madison street; Tilton street, from Allegheny avenue to Madison street; Emery street, from Allegheny avenue to Madison street; Allegheny avenue, from Richmond street to Delaware; Tioga street, from Richmond to Gaul street; Edgemont street, from Venango street southward about three hundred feet; Salmon street, from Venango to Tioga street; Allen street, from Victoria to Pacific street; Victoria street, from Richmond to Myrtle street; Bath street, from Venango to Victoria street; Venango street, from Edgemont to Almond; and from Frankford avenue to Tulip street; Amber street, from Tioga to Ontario street; Gaul street, from Hazard to York street; Letterly street, from Cedar to Almond street; Boston street, from Gaul to Thompson street; Almond street, from Cumberland street to Susquehanna avenue; Adams street, from Almond to Thompson street; Firth street, from Gaul to Almond street; Almond street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; Mercer street, from Albert street to Lehigh avenue; Webb street, from Albert street to Lehigh avenue; Edgemont street, from Lehigh avenue to Boston street; Tilton street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street; Sergeant street, from Richmond to Thompson street; Cabot street, from

York to Dauphin street; Thompson street, from York to Adams street; Moyer street, from 300 feet south of Norris street to Susquehanna avenue; Fletcher street, from Thompson to Richmond street; Worth street, from Oxford to Orthodox street.

For repaving the following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks and for doing all the necessary contingent work; the stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz: Rittenhouse street, from Germantown avenue to Greene street; Oxford street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue; Carlisle street, from Ellsworth street to dead end; Mole street, from Wharton street to dead end; Colorado street, from Wharton to Tasker street, and from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Bouvier street, from Wharton to Tasker street, and from Jackson to Wolf street; Thirty-first street, north from Gray's Ferry avenue; Annin street, from Gray's Ferry avenue to Thirtieth street; Oakford street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Fernon street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; Wylie street, from Ridge avenue to Perkiomen street; Twenty-second street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street; Bellevue street, from Francis to Wylie street; Cameron street, from Francis to Wylie street; Ogden street, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue; Edwin street, from Ridge avenue to Perkiomen street; Carlton street, from Fifteenth to Nineteenth street; Pearl street, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street; Uber street, from Fairmount avenue to Parrish street, Ringgold street, from Aspen to Parrish street; Capital street, from Brown to Parrish street; St. Bernard street, from Girard avenue northward; Greene street, from Tulpehocken to Upsal street; Vanpelt street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street.

For repaving the following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale blocks and for doing all the necessary contingent work; the stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz: Bodine street, from Christian to Montrose street; Whitebread street, south from Christian to dead end; Sheridan street, south from Washington avenue to dead end; Salter

street, from east of Second street to dead end; and from west of Third street to dead end; Duross street, from west of Sixth street to dead end; Reese street, north from Carpenter street to dead end; Higgins' court No. 1, south from Carpenter street to dead end; Higgins' court No. 2, south from Carpenter street to dead end; Martin's court, south from Carpenter street to dead end; Hall street, west from Fifth street to dead end; Beck street, east from Fifth street to dead end; American street, from Catharine street to dead end; Clymer street, west from Front street to dead end; American street, north from Christian street to dead end; Eli avenue, south from Carpenter street to dead end; Percy street, from Fitzwater to Christian street; Fulton street, from Second to Third street; Percy street, from South to Fitzwater street; Mildred street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street; Kater street, from Fourth to Orianna street; Orianna street, from South to Bainbridge street; Jessup street, from Bainbridge to Catharine street; Marshall street, from Kater to Bainbridge street; Fairhill street, from South to Kater street; Randolph street, from South to Kater street; Rodman street, from Third to Bodine street, Bodine street, from Rodman to Gaskill street; Gaskill street, from Second to Third street; Rodman street, from American to Philip street; Philip street, from Gaskill to South street; St. James street, from Second to American street; Hancock street, from Walnut to Sansom street; Goucha place, from north of Rodman street to dead end; Addison street, west from Fourth street to dead end; Leithgow street, north from Locust street to dead end; Willing's alley, from Third to Fourth street; De Silver court, from opposite 425 Walnut street to dead end; Addison street, from Seventh street east to dead end; Marshall street, from Delancey to Panama street; Plynlimon place, from south of Vine to west of Front street; Little Boys' court, from Arch to Cuthbert street; Cypress street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, Iseninger street, from Lombard to Waverly street; Cypress street, from Twelfth to Broad street; Iseninger street, from Panama to Cypress street; Sartain street, from Rodman to South street; Naudain street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Waverly street, from Eleventh to Hutchinson street;

Hutchinson street, from Pine to Lombard street; Naudain street, from Seventh street west to dead end; Franklin street, from Rodman to Naudain street; Ionic street, west from Twentieth street to dead end; Croskey street, from Chestnut to Sansom street; Manning street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Bonsall street, from Sansom to Ionic street; Ionic street, from Bonsall to Twenty-third street; Watts street, from Locust to Spruce street; Camac street, from Walnut to Spruce street; Quince street, from Walnut to Spruce street; St. James street, from Quince to Eleventh street; Urbanna street, from Ninth to Percy street; Percy street, from Urbanna street to dead end; Cuthbert street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street; Appletree street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Mint court, from west of Mildred street to dead end; Spring street, from Twelfth to Marvine street; Sartain street, from Spring to Winter street; Winter street, from Twelfth to Juniper street; Winter's court, from Spring street north to dead end; Mildred street, from Buttonwood street to dead end; Perth street, from Green street to Fairmount avenue; Watts street, from Vine to Pearl street; Alley between Vine and Pearl street, from Watts street east to dead end; Pearl street, from Broad to Watts street; Carlton street, from Twelfth to Broad street; Pearl street, from Tenth to Twelfth street; Portland street, from Eleventh street to Ridge avenue; Division street, from Twelfth street to dead end; Clay street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Lemon street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Potts street, from east of Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Reno street, from Twelfth street west to dead end; Orkney street, from Culvert street north to dead end; Waterloo street, from Jefferson street north to dead end; Barney street, from Crease to Day street; Cooper street, from Sarah street to dead end; Emery street, from Shackamaxson street east to dead end; Hammitt street, from Crease to North street; Melvale street, from Sarah to Allen street; Orange street, from Belgrade to Miller street; Cambridge street, from Seventh street west; Delhi street, from Earnest to Ellsworth street; Earnest street, from Ninth to Delhi street; Moravian street, from Thirty-sixth street west to dead end, and from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street;

Holly street, from Chester avenue north to dead end; Proctor square, from Thirty-eighth street east and west; Bon-sall street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-third street; Chang street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue; George street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Kenilworth street, from Fifteenth street to dead end; Rosewood street, from Kater to Bainbridge street; Philip street, from Moore street southward; Orr street, from Francis to Wylie street; Melville street, from Aspen to Brown street; Sharp's alley, from Thompson to Fiftieth street; alley, running north from Ontario, west of Sixteenth street; Chadwick street, from Olive to Swain street; Harmer street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; rear of Meredith street, west of Twenty-third street.

The conditions of the contracts for the foregoing work shall be that the contractors shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for ten years after the work is finished. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for repaving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest and best bidders: *Provided, however,* That the streets herein authorized to be repaved in the territory between Allegheny avenue and Wheat Sheaf lane and Frankford avenue and Richmond street, including Allegheny avenue, from Richmond street to Delaware river, shall be done in accordance with contract entered into May 5, 1905, and streets in territory between Lehigh avenue and Susquehanna avenue, and Cedar street and southeast side of Richmond street, shall be done in accordance with contract entered into March 8, 1905, which contracts shall be increased and supplemented by the Director of the Department of Public Works to cover the said work. Payment for the work hereby authorized shall be made out of Item 39 (loan) in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills authorizing the macadamizing or surfacing of certain unpaved streets and roads, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing or surfacing of certain unpaved streets and roads.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for macadamizing or surfacing the following country streets and roads, viz.: Gray's avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street, at a cost of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; Holstein avenue, from Eighty-first to Eighty-third street, at a cost of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; Erwig avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street, at a cost of two thousand (2,000) dollars; Windrim avenue, from Twelfth street to Fisher's avenue, at a cost of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; Argyle street, from Passmore to Levick street, at a cost of one thousand (1,000) dollars; Castor road, from present macadam near Little Tacony creek north, at a cost of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; Verree road, from Rhawn street northward, at a cost of ten thousand (10,000) dollars. The cost of said work

to be taken from Item 21, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1907: *Provided*, That no part of the money in said Item shall be used otherwise than to surface the streets and roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades, except for sufficient grading to secure an even surface: *Provided, also*, That the property owners shall not be released from paying for paving the above streets and roads when the same may be directed to be paved by an ordinance of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to continue the necessary work of grading, curbing, coping, culverts, and drains, macadamizing, planting of grass, trees and shrubs, with the necessary bridges and other contingent work to improve the Boulevard to the width of one hundred feet, from Second to Rhawn street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to continue the necessary work of grading, curbing, coping, culverts and drains, macadamizing, planting of grass, trees and

shrubs, with the necessary bridges and other contingent work to improve the Boulevard to the width of one hundred feet, from Second to Rhawn street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to continue the necessary work of grading, curbing and coping, culverts and drains, macadamizing, planting of grass, trees and shrubs, with the necessary temporary and permanent bridges, and other contingent work required to improve the Boulevard to the width of one hundred feet in the center thereof, from Second to Rhawn street. The cost of said work to be charged to Item 33, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Louis Spoerhase to erect and maintain a clock on the sidewalk of his property 4078 Lancaster avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Louis Spoerhase to erect and maintain a clock on the sidewalk of his property 4078 Lancaster avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is

hereby granted to Louis Spoerhase to erect and maintain a clock, with a dial not exceeding thirty-six inches, on the sidewalk in front of his property 4078 Lancaster avenue. The said clock shall be erected under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall have no advertisement other than the name thereon, and shall be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *Provided*, That said Louis Spoerhase first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to sell and convey, release and surrender to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, certain rights possessed by the City of Philadelphia over Pine street as formerly upon the City plan, being situated in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To sell and convey, release and surrender to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, certain rights possessed by the City of Philadelphia over Pine street as formerly upon the City plan, being situated in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City of Philadelphia shall, for the consideration hereinafter named, release, quitclaim, surrender, grant, bargain and sell to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, and their successors, a certain right of way hereinafter described; and that the Mayor of the said City is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the said City to a deed, and to sign and deliver the said deed, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, their successors or assigns, which deed shall release, quitclaim, surrender, grant, bargain and sell to the said Trustees, their successors or assigns, in fee simple, and for the consideration hereinafter named, all rights in and over the land occupied by that fifteen feet wide way, beginning at the southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Pine street, and extending of that width on Pine street, as formerly upon the City plan, on the south side thereof north seventy-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes, west six hundred ninety-nine and eighty-seven one-hundredths feet to the face of the wall at Guardian avenue, as formerly upon the City plan, being part of the way to be maintained by the Trustees of the said University, according to the provisions of the ordinance approved the 28th day of May, 1904, entitled "An Ordinance to sell and convey to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania certain pieces of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia, being parts of streets heretofore stricken from the City plan, and which are of no further use to the said City, and also to release and surrender certain other restrictions upon other pieces of land belonging to the said Trustees, all of said pieces of land being situated in the Twenty-seventh Ward," and according to the provisions of the deed embodying the said ordinances between the City of Philadelphia and the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, dated June 16, 1904, and recorded in Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in Deed Book W. S. V. No. 311, page 552.

Subject, however, to the following conditions: That the land occupied by the said way shall never be alienated by the Trustees of the said University of Pennsylvania with-

out the consent of the City; and further that the various departments and bureaus of the City of Philadelphia shall at all times have access over the land occupied by the said way in order to extend or repair its municipal structures within the lines of the said land; and further that the said Trustees shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

Provided, further, however, That the said University shall not possess any right to erect any structure upon the said fifteen feet wide way, beginning at the southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Pine street as aforesaid and as thereafter described.

It is further ordained that the sale, conveyance and release above provided for shall be made upon the consideration that the Trustees of the said University of Pennsylvania shall maintain in good condition and keep open for the use of the City of Philadelphia a fifteen feet wide way over Thirty-sixth street, as formerly upon the City plan, extending from Spruce street to and across Pine street, as formerly upon the City plan, to the way now possessed by the City of Philadelphia from the face of the wall at Guardian avenue, as formerly upon the City plan, along the said wall on the south side of the said Guardian avenue, south sixty-one degrees twenty-eight minutes thirty-six seconds, west one hundred sixty-two and forty-two one-hundredths feet to the gate way or entrance in the wall of the Almshouse property.

SECT. 2. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

authorize the erection, by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'u*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection, by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to The Trust Company of North America to erect, over and across the footwalk in front of the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street, an awning or canopy, to be constructed on a steel frame and covered with ornamental copper work, the top or roof of the same to be of glass, to be protected by heavy wire guards. Said awning or canopy to be constructed in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors, after permit has been issued by the said Board, and shall be completed and in all respects satisfactory to the Department of Public Works: Said awning or canopy to be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect. Fifty (50) dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury by the said The Trust Company of North America for the printing of this ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Shunk street, from Eleventh street to Moyamensing avenue, without a sewer being first constructed in said street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford, (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Shunk street, from Eleventh street to Moyamensing avenue, without a sewer being first constructed in said street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the paving of Shunk street, from Eleventh street to Moyamensing avenue, in accordance with ordinance passed March 28, 1907, without a sewer being first constructed in said street.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co., to lay pipes for fire protection in Hamilton, Buttonwood, Broad, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford, (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Burnham, Williams & Co., to lay pipes for fire protection in Hamilton, Buttonwood, Broad, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Burnham, Williams & Company to lay pipes, not exceeding twelve inches in diameter, with hydrants, post indicator valves, etc., for the conveyance of water for protection against fire, under the sidewalks surrounding the buildings of said Company on Hamilton, Buttonwood, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, with the right to connect with the City water main on Broad street and Sixteenth street and to cross said streets, or any of them, with pipes to connect other buildings of said Company. The said pipes shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to

be approved by said Department, and shall not be used for any purpose other than extinguishing fires. Before issuing a permit for the work of laying said pipes, said Burnham, Williams & Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of the same, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the streets disturbed by said work, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable and the pipes removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble and Company to construct two conduits under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford, (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Frank Schoble and Company to construct two conduits under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That permission be, and is*

hereby granted to Frank Schoble and Company to construct and maintain two conduits, one not exceeding eight feet nine inches wide by two feet one inch high, and the other seven feet three inches wide by two feet one inch high, outside measurement, under and across Hutchinson street at a point about twenty-three feet south of Oxford street, and connecting the properties of the said Company on the east and west sides of Hutchinson street. The work of constructing said conduits shall be done without interfering with any municipal structures and under and subject to the inspection of the Department of Public Works; and in accordance with plans to be approved by the said Department and the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said Frank Schoble and Company shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of the said conduits, and agreeing to replace and maintain the pavement torn up by reason of said work, in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time and the conduits removed upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Germantown Steam Company to lay and maintain a steam main in Cresheim road, from

Pelham road to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask for its passage.

John W. Ford, (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Germantown Steam Company to lay and maintain a steam main in Cresheim road, from Pelham road to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Germantown Steam Company to lay and maintain a steam main, not exceeding six inches, for the purpose of carrying steam in Cresheim road, from Pelham road to Carpenter street, a distance of four hundred feet, to connect with steam mains already laid in said street. The said pipe shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall not interfere with any gas, water or sewer pipes now in said street. Before a permit shall be issued for the work hereby authorized the said Germantown Steam Company shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to be responsible for all damage arising from the construction and maintenance of said pipe, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the street now paved as shall be disturbed by laying the same. The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time on the passage of an ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege hereby granted the said Germantown Steam Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of owners of property on Springfield avenue, between Germantown avenue and Pocono street; and Bryn Mawr avenue, between City avenue and Overbrook avenue, requesting the paving of footways on said streets, having considered the subject, report the annexed ordinance authorizing said work and ask its passage.

John W. Ford, (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of sidewalks on Springfield avenue, between Germantown avenue and Pocono street, and Bryn Mawr avenue, between City avenue and Overbrook avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for paving the sidewalks on the northwest side of Springfield avenue, between Germantown avenue and Pocono street, with flagstone, and northeast side of Bryn Mawr avenue, between the southeast side of City avenue and the northwest side of Overbrook avenue. The conditions of said contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon: *Provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes, with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford, (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes, with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Pneumatic Transit Company is hereby authorized to lay, and maintain and operate, pneumatic tubes or pipes, and to lay with the said tubes or pipes, conduits and electric conductors, and to construct manholes, switches and drips, that may be required to operate the said tubes, in such streets and alleys as shall be selected by the Board of Highway Supervisors, to connect the general post office, railway stations and branch Post Offices within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of transmitting the United States mails, with the right to connect the power house of the said Company with the said lines of tubes and conduits,

if located within two squares of said lines: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting a right to use the highways for any other business than that of transmitting the United States mail through pneumatic tubes. The said tubes, branches, connections, switches, conduits, manholes and other parts, shall be laid and constructed in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department, and the Company shall, in each case where the streets are torn up, restore the streets to the same condition in which they were found. The work of laying said tubes and conduits herein authorized shall be begun within twelve months after the approval of this ordinance, and be completed within five years from the said approval, after which time the right to occupy the streets not already actually occupied shall cease and determine. The granting of this right to the Company shall, however, not be construed as giving them the exclusive use of any street for the purpose of laying conduits therein.

SECT. 2. Whenever the said Company shall break a street or alley they shall repair the same under the specifications of the Department of Public Works, repaving over the trench and one foot on each side, keeping it in repair for three years: *Provided*, where it is necessary to break a street paved with improved pavement occupied by a street passenger railway company, they shall pay into the City Treasury the price paid by the City to its contractor for repairing such pavement for each square yard of pavement broken, and 5% in addition thereto for inspection, and shall be at no further cost or expense on account thereof. Whenever the said company shall break a sidewalk of a street they shall repair the same in an approved manner, and keep it in repair for three years.

SECT. 3. Before any work shall be done under this ordinance the said Company shall file with the Mayor its bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, conditioned that it will indemnify the City and owners of property against any and all damages caused by construction or operation of

its work, and for the faithful performance of all the provisions and agreements of this ordinance, and shall also pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing thereof,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John J. McKinley, Jr., Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That any person, firm or corporation desiring to run omnibuses in or upon any of the streets of the City of Philadelphia shall make application to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for licenses to run such omnibuses. The said application shall contain the name or names and residences of the person or persons applying therefor, or, if a firm, of the persons composing such firm. If such applicant

shall be a corporation, the corporate name and place of incorporation, with the names and residences of the officers thereof shall be stated. The said application shall further state the number of omnibuses to be licensed, the route or routes over which they are to be run, the weight of each omnibus, the number of seats inside and on top thereof, respectively, together with the number of passengers to be carried in and on each omnibus, and such other information as the Bureau of Highways shall require, and the applicant shall likewise file with said application the receipt or receipts of the Receiver of Taxes for the amounts hereinafter provided to be paid for said licenses. Upon the filing of such application and receipt, the said Bureau of Highways shall each year, where licenses have been issued for a previous year to the said applicant, issue licenses in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter named. In the case of new applicants, no license shall be issued until a resolution shall have first passed Councils authorizing the Bureau of Highways to license such new applicant. It is hereby declared to be unlawful to operate or run any omnibus or omnibuses in or upon any of the streets of the City, except in pursuance of a license or licenses to be obtained as herein provided; to carry a greater number of passengers therein or thereon than the number required to be stated as aforesaid; or to make any false statement as to any of the matters required to be set forth in such application, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars for each and every offence. All licenses issued as provided for shall be in force for a period of one year.

SECT. 2. The authority of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to issue licenses for omnibuses hereunder, shall apply only to Broad street, from League Island on the south to the City limits on the north, and to Diamond street for its full length: *Provided*, That the licensee shall be allowed to enter upon and run over any adjoining or intersecting street to a terminal, situate not more than three (3) squares from Broad street or Diamond street, and thence for a distance not exceeding

three (3) squares from such terminal to power houses, garages or stables: *And Provided further*, That in case of a blockade on any street over which omnibuses are licensed to run, such blockade rendering the street impassable by omnibuses for a portion of the route, the said vehicles shall be allowed to make a detour into and along the nearest parallel street which is unobstructed, but shall return to the authorized route as soon as possible.

SECT. 3. Omnibuses to be licensed, as hereinabove provided, may be drawn by horses, or propelled by electricity, gas, gasoline, compressed air, steam or other mechanical motive power, and shall have a carrying capacity of not less than thirty passengers, nor more than forty passengers. No omnibus shall be licensed which has a carrying capacity of more than forty passengers.

SECT. 4. Before any such licenses shall issue, the person or persons, firm or corporation applying for the same shall pay to the Receiver of Taxes of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of said City, for each license the sum of one hundred (100) dollars. The applicant shall further pay to the Receiver of Taxes each year, toward the maintenance of street pavement upon the streets covered by the proposed routes, a sum equal to two cents per square yard of asphalt pavement and one cent per square yard of block and brick pavement, for the total yardage of such pavement upon the streets along so much of their whole routes over which they operate. The amount due hereunder shall be determined by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and shall be paid annually. The text of the said licenses shall be printed in red letters and shall contain in large black letters of a size easily read, a statement of the amount paid for such license, the weight of the vehicle when loaded, the number of passengers it is licensed to carry and the number of license, and such license shall be conspicuously displayed in the omnibus for which it was issued. The said Bureau of Highways shall designate an officer or official of said Bureau who is hereby authorized to test the weight of any omnibus at any one time during the year for which it may be licensed, at the expense of the licensee; or, he may test the weight of such

omnibuses more than once during said period of one year, the expense for so doing after the first time being borne by the City of Philadelphia. For this purpose the said officer or official may require said omnibus to proceed to the scale of any sworn weigher located within two miles of the depot, yard or stable of the person, firm or corporation owning or controlling said omnibus, and if no sworn weigher shall be located within two miles, then to the one located nearest to said depot, yard or stable, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said person, firm or corporation to cause the said omnibus to be taken or conveyed to such scale, and when by the provisions hereof, he, they or it are required to bear the expense of such test, to pay the fee of said weigher, not exceeding one dollar in each case. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall subject the person or persons, firm or corporation so failing, to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars in each and every case.

SECT. 5. The wheels of all omnibuses running on streets paved with asphaltum on any portion of their routes shall be provided with flat tires of the following widths: For any omnibus weighing when loaded not more than five thousand pounds, two and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than five thousand pounds and not more than six thousand pounds, three inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than six thousand pounds and not more than seven thousand pounds, three and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than seven thousand pounds and not more than eight thousand pounds, four inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than eight thousand pounds and not more than nine thousand pounds, four and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than nine thousand pounds and not more than ten thousand pounds, five inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than ten thousand pounds and not more than eleven thousand pounds, five and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than eleven thousand pounds and not more than twelve thousand pounds, six inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than twelve thousand

pounds and not more than fourteen thousand pounds, six and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than fourteen thousand pounds and not more than sixteen thousand pounds, seven inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than sixteen thousand pounds and not more than eighteen thousand pounds, seven and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than eighteen thousand pounds and not more than twenty thousand pounds, eight inches. No omnibus shall be licensed which when loaded shall weigh more than twenty thousand pounds: *Provided*, That the foregoing provisions as to the width of tires shall not apply to omnibuses fitted with rubber or other resilient tires that may be approved by the Department of Public Works. Any violation of the provisions of this section of the ordinance shall subject the person or persons, firm or corporation offending to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars for each offence, to be collected and paid into the City Treasury.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor, upon being furnished with evidence of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, to sue before any magistrate, justice of the peace or court having lawful jurisdiction, and to collect and recover for the use of the City of Philadelphia the penalty or penalties for such violation in the same manner as debts of like amount are by law recoverable.

SECT. 7. The provisions of this ordinance, except those of Section 5, shall apply only to such omnibuses as shall be regularly and continuously run upon the streets of the City for the conveyance of passengers. The provisions of Section 5 of this ordinance shall apply to all omnibuses. The fees for the licensing of omnibuses other than those regularly and continuously run upon the streets for the conveyance of passengers shall remain as now fixed by ordinance.

SECT. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McMichael and Coulter streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Chin*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of McMichael and Coulter streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: McMichael street, from Midvale avenue to Coulter street; Coulter street, from McMichael street to a point about one hundred and eight feet northeastwardly from the northeasterly side of McMichael street: *Provided*, That before the said notices shall be issued an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, shall be filed protecting the City from all damages by reason of opening said streets.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreement provided for in Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of

Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of The Boulevard to its full width, from Second to Rhawn street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of The Boulevard to its full width, from Second to Rhawn street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which The Boulevard, from Second to Rhawn street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said avenue will be required for public use to its full width as now upon the City plan.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said avenue; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said avenue.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening to its full width, Tyson street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening to its full width Tyson street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Tyson street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of

said notice, said street will be required for public use to its full width as now upon the City plan.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lambert street, from Mifflin to McKean street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford, (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Lambert street, from Mifflin
to McKean street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Lambert street,

from Mitflin to McKean street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to open Broad street, to the width of three hundred feet, from Bigler street to League Island Park,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford, (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Broad street, to the width of three hundred feet, from Bigler street to League Island Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Broad street, of the width of three hundred feet, from Bigler street to the entrance of League Island Park, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said street of the said width will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of*

Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages that may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for **your** consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from
Arch to Haverford street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Nineteenth street to Hunting Park avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford, (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Nineteenth street to Hunting Park avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of*

Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Erie avenue, from Nineteenth street to Hunting Park avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Wissahickon avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Wissahickon avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the

owners of property over and through which Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Wissahickon avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Abbottsford avenue, from Fox street to Wissahickon avenue; and Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Abbottsford avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Abbottsford avenue, from Fox street to Wissahickon avenue; and Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Abbottsford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: Abbottsford avenue, from Fox street to Wissahickon avenue; and Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Abbottsford avenue.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Harrison street, from Oxford avenue to Castor road,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'u*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Harrison street, from Oxford avenue to Castor road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Harrison street, from Oxford avenue to Castor road, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Church street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Church street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Aramingo avenue, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Church street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Helen street, from Ontario to Tioga street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (Ch'n), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Charles Arrison Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Helen street, from Ontario to Tioga street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Helen street, from Ontario to Tioga street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. Ashby, David R. Griffith, Jr., John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portions of Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Fifty-sixth street, between Chester avenue and Woodland avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-second street, between Chester avenue and Woodland avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-second street, between Chester avenue and Woodland avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to **notify the** owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Fifty-second street, between Woodland avenue and Chester avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Yocum street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis,
David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas.

A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Yocum street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and the unopened portion of Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: Yocum street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and the unopened portion of Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue.

SECT 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the opening of Brill, Cedar, Dyre, Deal, Filmore, Franklin, Hawthorne,

Large, Lewis, Penn, Pratt and Ruan streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, David R. Griffith, Jr., E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Brill, Cedar, Dyre, Deal, Filmore, Franklin, Hawthorne, Large, Lewis, Penn, Pratt and Ruan streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: Brill street, from Cedar street to Frankford avenue; Cedar street, from Bridge to Brill street; Dyre street, from Frankford avenue to Franklin street; Deal street, from Kensington avenue to a point about five hundred and seventy-seven feet northwest of Romain street; Filmore street, from Cedar to Willow street; Franklin street, from Dyre to Pratt street; Hawthorne street, from Dyre to Bridge street; Large street, from Orthodox to Arrott street; Lewis street, from Tacony to Stiles street; Penn street, from Dyre to Pratt street; Pratt street, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street; Ruan street, from Paul to Tackawanna street.

SECT 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Young’s alley, from Hancock to New Market street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weiderman, T. W. MacFarland, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, H. J. Trainer, W. C. Gross, Chas. R. Campbell, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan and vacate Young’s alley,
from Hancock to New Market street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to strike from the City plan and vacate Young’s alley, from Hancock to New Market street: *Provided*, That a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor be first filed, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of said striking off and vacation.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the various bills authorizing the con-

struction of certain bridges, having considered the same beg to report the annexed ordinance: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and the work appurtenant thereto, to revise the grades of Columbia avenue, Montgomery street, Large street and Woodland avenue, and to revise the grades of and widen Chestnut street, to open Chestnut street, Twenty-ninth street, Sixty-sixth avenue north and Ontario street; made necessary by reason of the construction of said bridges; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property," for your consideration and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weiderman, T. W. MacFarland, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, H. J. Trainer, W. C. Gross, Chas. R. Campbell, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain bridges, and the work appurtenant thereto, to revise the grades of Columbia avenue, Montgomery street, Large street and Woodland avenue, and to revise the grades of and widen Chestnut street, to open Chestnut street, Twenty-ninth street, Sixty-sixth avenue north and Ontario street; made necessary by reason of the construction of said bridges; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of new bridges, including the work appurtenant thereto, as follows: On the lines of Belmont and Girard avenues, at their intersection over the Pennsylvania Railroad: *Provided*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall pay twenty thousand (20,000) dollars of the cost and also furnish the required new piers; on the line of Columbia ave-

nue over the main tracks of the Connecting Railway, with extensions eastward and westward to span additional tracks: *Provided*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall pay two-thirds of the total cost as constituting the cost of the extensions for additional tracks; on the line of Wyoming avenue over Frankford creek making two crossings; on the line of Belfield avenue, under the Tabor branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; on the line of Twenty-ninth street over the Connecting Railway: *Provided*, That any extensions required for additional tracks shall be paid for by the railway company; on the line of Montgomery street, over the Connecting Railway: *Provided*, That any extensions required for additional tracks shall be paid for by the railway company; on the line of Sixty-sixth avenue north over the North Pennsylvania Railroad; on the line of Ontario street, under the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; on the line of Sixty-first street, over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad: *Provided*, That the railroad company shall pay two-thirds of the cost; on the line of Sixty-second street, over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad: *Provided*, That the railroad company shall pay one-half the cost; on the line of Roberts' avenue, under the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill branch of the Connecting Railway: *Provided*, That the railway company shall pay one-half the cost; on the line of Large street, under The Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad, the said railroad company being hereby notified to pay one-half the cost, in accordance with the ordinance of Councils approved June 2, 1892, authorizing the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Company to construct its railroad across and under the streets in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; also on the line of Woodland avenue, over Cobb's creek, between Philadelphia and Delaware Counties: *Provided*, That the County of Delaware shall pay one-half of the cost; on the line of Twelfth street, under the Connecting Railway, in accordance with the terms of the ordinance of Councils approved March 28, 1907, authorizing revision of the lines and grades of Twelfth, Camac and Clearfield streets, and the opening of Twelfth and Camac streets; also

on the line of Fifty-fourth street, over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad: *Provided*, That the railroad company pay one-half the cost; also, to widen the present Chestnut street bridge over the Schuylkill river, raise and widen the approaches, construct a bridge over Thirtieth street, and to construct an approach to Thirtieth street, on the south side of Chestnut street as widened under authority of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars appropriated to the Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of new bridges be, and is hereby apportioned for the said work as follows:

Over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Belmont and Girard avenues, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars; over the Connecting Railway on the line of Columbia avenue, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars; over Frankford creek on the line of Wyoming avenue, one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars; under the Tabor branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway on the line of Belfield avenue, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; over the Connecting Railway on the line of Twenty-ninth street, eighty-two thousand (82,000) dollars; over the Connecting Railway on the line of Montgomery street, sixty-four thousand (64,000) dollars; over the North Pennsylvania Railroad on the line of Sixty-sixth avenue north, twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars; under the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway on the line of Ontario street, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad on the line of Sixty-first street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad on the line of Sixty-second street, sixty thousand five hundred (60,500) dollars; under the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill branch of the Connecting Railway on the line of Roberts' avenue, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; under the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad on the line of Large street, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; over Cobb's creek, between Philadelphia and Delaware Counties, on the line of Woodland avenue, eighteen thou-

sand (18,000) dollars; under the Connecting Railway on the line of Twelfth street, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars; over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, on the line of Fifty-fourth street, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars; over Thirtieth street on the line of Chestnut street and raising approaches and widening river bridge and approaches, two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in the event of any of the said bridges costing less than the sums set aside herein for their construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to use the balances or any part thereof for the completion of any of the bridges named herein for which the sum set aside in insufficient.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award contracts, as provided in existing ordinances and laws, for the construction of the said bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and is also authorized to appoint assistants and inspectors as may be requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, soundings, inspection, tests, transportation, and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for out of the appropriation for the cost of said bridges, and is also authorized to join in contract with any persons or corporations in the construction of any of the said bridges for which said persons or corporations shall contribute a portion of the cost.

SECT. 4. That the Department of Public Works, (Board of Surveyors), be hereby authorized to revise the grades of Columbia avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Thirty-first street; Montgomery street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue; Large street, from Orthodox street to Arrott street; Woodland avenue, from Island road to the County line, and Chestnut street, from Twenty-second street to Thirty-first street, and to widen Chestnut street forty feet on the south side, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, so as to make an approach to Thirtieth

street, the said revisions being made necessary by reason of the construction of the bridges herein authorized.

SECT. 5. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets, the opening of which is made necessary by the construction of said bridges: Chestnut street, from Twenty-second street to the Schuylkill river; Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery street to Sedgley avenue; Sixty-sixth avenue north, from Eighth street to Tenth street, and Ontario street, from Hutchinson street to Eighth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use of their full widths as now upon the City plan.

Upon the confirmation by the Board of Surveyors of the plan for the widening of Chestnut street, on the south side, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, as herein authorized, the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized and directed to notify owners of property, within the lines of said widened portion of Chestnut street, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said portion of Chestnut street will be required for public use.

SECT. 6. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the construction of the said bridges herein authorized, and by reason of the opening, widening and changing of grades of the streets herein provided for.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred various bills authorizing the construc-

tion of main sewers, having considered the same, beg to report the annexed ordinance: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers, as follows: Extension of Thomas Run system; Market street; Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting sewer; Frankford Intercepting system; Cresheim Creek Intercepting system; Bingham street; Jackson street; Twelfth street; Wissahickon High Level Intercepting sewer; Cobb's Creek Intercepting sewer; Clearfield street; Lincoln avenue; Gunner's Run Relief; Sixty-fourth street; Sixty-ninth street; Hartwell avenue; Eastwick avenue; Ashdale street; Frankford Intercepting sewer; McKean street; Devereaux street; Magee street; Snyder avenue; Wheatsheaf lane; Shunk street; East branch Wingohocking sewer; Dobsons Run in Ontario street; Dobsons Run in Stokley street; and Ninth street; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property," for your consideration and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, H. J. Trainer, W. C. Gross, Chas. R. Campbell, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of main sewers as follows: Extension of Thomas Run system, Market street, Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting sewer, Frankford Intercepting system, Cresheim Creek Intercepting system, Bingham street, Jackson street, Twelfth street, Wissahickon High Level Intercepting sewer, Cobb's Creek Intercepting sewer, Clearfield street, Lincoln avenue, Gunner's Run Relief, Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-ninth street, Hartwell avenue, Eastwick avenue, Ashdale street, Frankford Intercepting sewer, McKean street, Devereaux street, Magee street, Snyder avenue, Wheatsheaf lane, Shunk street, East Branch Wingohocking sewer, Dobson's Run, in Ontario street, Dobson's Run, in Stokley street, and Ninth street; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of the following main sewers. Extension of Thomas Run system in Florence avenue, from present terminus near Fifty-fifth to Fifty-fourth street, in Fifty-fourth street, from Florence to Willow's avenues, in Willow's avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-third streets, in Fifty-third street, from Willow's avenue to line of Hadfield street, and in line of Hadfield street, across private property, to present sewer at W. C. & P. R. R.; reconstruction of sewer in Market street, from present terminus east of Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-sixth street; extension of Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek and through Park property, from present terminus east of Wissahickon creek north-westward, and from the west bank of the said creek at Rittenhouse lane northwardly to Walnut lane; extension of Frankford Intercepting system in Wakeling street, from present terminus south of Cottage street to Valley street, in Valley street to present sewer south of Dyre street; extension of Cresheim Creek Intercepting system on the line of a proposed drainage street, from the end of present sewer south of Willow Grove avenue in a northwardly and north-eastwardly direction to Stenton avenue; extension of sewer in Bingham street, from Loudon street to Wyoming avenue, in Wyoming avenue, from Bingham street to B street; extension of Jackson street sewer, from present terminus near Thirty-third to Twenty-ninth streets; Twelfth street, from Loudon street to Ruscomb street; extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting sewer cut-off in Stokley street, from present terminus south of Hunting Park avenue, to Bristol street; Cobb's Creek Intercepting sewer on east side of Cobb's creek through opened and unopened streets, and through private property from Woodland avenue northwardly; reconstruction of sewer in Clearfield street, from Twelfth to Sixteenth street; Lincoln avenue, from Cresheim Valley Drive to Hartwell avenue; Gunner's Run Relief sewer, in Indiana street, from Rosehill street to Mascher street; Sixty-fourth street from Vine street to Milbourne avenue and across private prop-

erty to Cobb's creek; Sixty-ninth street, from Dick's street to Elmwood avenue; Hartwell avenue, from Wissahickon High Level sewer to Seminole street; extension of Charles' creek system in Eastwick avenue, from present terminus south of Sixty-fourth to Sixty-seventh streets, in Sixty-seventh street to Schuylkill river; extension of Rock Run system in Ashdale street, from present terminus at Fifth street to Fairhill street, in Fairhill street, from Ashdale street to Fisher's avenue; Frankford Intercepting sewer, through private property south of Torresdale avenue, and in Torresdale avenue, from Lewis street to Margaret street; extension of McKean street sewer, from Swanson street to Delaware river; extension of sewer in Devereaux street, from Hegerman street to Keystone street, in Keystone street about 290 feet, southwestwardly, thence through private property to present culvert under Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, thence continuing through private property to present sewer at Tacony and Lardner streets; extension of Magee street sewer from present terminus at Torresdale avenue to Jackson street, in Jackson street from Torresdale avenue to Unruh street, in Unruh street, from Jackson street to Algard street, in Algard street, from Unruh street to Knorr street; extension of Snyder avenue sewer from present terminus east of Commercial avenue to low water in Delaware river; Wheatsheaf Lane Intercepting sewer from Delaware river to Richmond street; extension of Shunk street sewer from Front street to Eighth street; extension of East Branch of Wingohocking sewer from present terminus in Crittenden street, from Haines street to East Walnut lane, and in East Walnut lane, from Crittenden street to Stenton avenue; Dobson's Run Extension sewage sewer in Roberts' avenue, from south of Ontario street to Ontario street and in Ontario street from Roberts' avenue to Henry street, and across private property to Twenty-ninth street; Stokley street storm water sewer, from northwest of Roberts' avenue to Juniata street; Ninth street sewer, from Erie avenue to Butler street, and on Butler street to Tenth street, and on Tenth street to Luzerne street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals and award contracts in

accordance with existing laws and ordinances and plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works. Any excess over assessments of property for the construction of said sewers shall be charged to the items for the construction of main sewers, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), provided no such assessment shall be charged for the sewers authorized by this ordinance where the same are built upon undedicated streets and where the properties are not assessed at full city rates, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid, and the following sums are hereby set aside in Item 27, to appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), out of loan by ordinance approved May 10, 1907, for the construction of main sewers herein authorized: Extension of Thomas' Run system, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; reconstruction of sewer in Market street, three thousand (3,000) dollars; extension of Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting sewer, thirty-seven thousand (37,000) dollars; extension of Frankford Intercepting system in Wakeling street, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; extension of Cresheim Creek Intercepting system, twenty-nine thousand (29,000) dollars; extension of sewer in Bingham street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; extension of Jackson street sewer, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Twelfth street, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting sewer cut-off, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; Cobb's Creek Intercepting sewer, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; reconstruction of sewer in Clearfield street, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars; Lincoln avenue, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Gunner's Run Relief sewer, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; Sixty-fourth street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Sixty-ninth street, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Hartwell avenue, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars extension of Charles' Creek system, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; extension of Rock Run system, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Frankford Intercepting system in Torresdale ave-

nue, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars; extension of McKean Street sewer, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; extension of sewer in Devereaux street, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; extension of Magee street sewer, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; extension of Snyder avenue sewer, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Wheat-sheaf Lane Intercepting sewer, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; extension of Shunk street sewer, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; extension of East Branch of Wingohocking sewer, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Dobson's Run extension sewage sewer, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Stokley street storm water sewer, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Ninth street, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars; total, one million (1,000,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in the event of any of the aforesaid sewers costing less than the sum set aside for its construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to use any balance of the foregoing amounts, or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the main sewers herein named, for which the sums set aside are insufficient: *Also provided*, that the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to pay for inspection, borings and expenses incidental to this work, from the aforesaid items.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages by reason of the construction of any of the herein authorized sewers through private property.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the es-

tablishment of streets in a portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward," respectfully report that this is asked for in order that the Board of Surveyors may properly begin the work of preparing City plans for establishing the street system over a large area of the Thirty-fifth Ward lying northeast of Rhawn street and northwest of Frankford avenue. No street system has yet been projected to provide for the future development of this territory; new railroads have been built or projected and in several instances properties have been divided into building lots; suburban improvements on a large scale may begin at any time and unless the City shall anticipate these with a system of streets which will afford direct avenues for travel, avoid grade crossings of steam railroads, and provide proper lines and grades for drainage channels and sewers much future inconvenience, loss and damage may result. We approve this bill and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, H. J. Trainer, W. C. Gross, Chas. R. Campbell, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the establishment of streets in a portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of existing streets and roads and to establish the lines and grades of new streets in that portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward lying northeast of Rhawn street and northwest of Frankford avenue.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the message from the Mayor, returning without his approval bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street,” beg leave to report having again considered said bill and after amending same to conform to the suggestions made, return said bill and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, H. J. Trainer, W. C. Gross, Chas. R. Campbell, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point about two hundred and six feet north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, of the width of twenty-five feet, from Leopard to Adrian street: *Provided*, That an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be first filed protecting the City from all damages by reason of said changes and agreeing to dedicate the bed of said Stiles street without expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on portions of City plans Nos. 239 and 249, bounded by Fifth street, Tenth street, Sixty-fifth avenue north and Godfrey avenue, and to place certain streets on the City plan,” respectfully report that this is asked for in order that certain streets may be revised and certain new streets placed upon the City plan in the territory covered by the ordinance so that property may be developed to better advantage. The streets affected are entirely unimproved, none of them are legally or physically open and the proposed revision will be an advantage to the City in that the ordinance requires the dedication of the streets and the filing of releases from damages; the taxable value of the property will also be increased as the owners propose to improve it at once. No expense or damage to the City is involved. We approve the bill and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, H. J. Trainer, W. C. Gross, Chas. R. Campbell, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of streets on portions of City Plans Nos. 239 and 249, bounded by Fifth street, Tenth street, Sixty-fifth avenue north, and Godfrey avenue, and to place certain streets on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of*

Public Works (Board of Surveys) be, and are hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of streets on portions of City plans Nos. 239 and 249, bounded by Fifth street, Tenth street, Sixty-fifth avenue north, and Godfrey avenue. To place Eighth street on the City plan from Cheltenham avenue to Medary avenue; to place Medary avenue and Kenilworth avenue, on the City plan, between Sixth and Eighth streets: *Provided*, That before said streets shall be placed on the City plan, the owners of ground within the lines of said streets shall first dedicate the same: *And, provided further*, That the owners of property affected by said revision, shall waive all claims for damages against the City by reason of said revision of lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the twenty-seventh day of September, 1906, entitled ‘An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery, now established in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward,’ ” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, H. J. Trainer, W. C. Gross, Chas. R. Campbell, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved the 27th day of September, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery now established in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance approved the 27th day of September, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of the Har Nebo Cemetery, now established in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward," as provides "That said Cemetery Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, binding it and its successors not to claim any damages for opening any of the streets shown on the plan, to be filed in the Bureau of Surveys by said Company," be, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: "That said Cemetery Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, binding it and its successors not to claim any damages for opening any of the streets shown on the plan, to be filed in the Bureau of Surveys by said Company, so far as the said streets were upon the confirmed plan of the City of Philadelphia at the time of the passage of this ordinance."

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 4, 1906, entitled, 'An Ordinance to permit the placing of Bread street, from Florist street northward, on the City plan, upon the filing

of a bond limiting the damages,' ” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, H. J. Trainer, W. C. Gross, Chas. R. Campbell, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved June 4, 1906, entitled “An Ordinance to permit the placing of Bread street, from Florist street northward, on the City plan, upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved June 4, 1906, entitled “An Ordinance to permit the placing of Bread street, from Florist street northward, on the City plan, upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages,” be altered and amended by striking out the following: “Upon the filing of an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages in excess of the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to change the name of Underhill street, between Haines street and Woodbine avenue,” respectfully report that we have

examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Edwin S. Ward, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, H. J. Trainer, W. C. Gross, Chas. R. Campbell, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Underhill street, between Haines street and Woodbine avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to change the name of Underhill street, between Haines street and Woodbine avenue, to MacMahon avenue.

APPENDIX No. 151.

RESOLUTION

To dispense with the meeting of Select and Common Councils of July 3, 1907, and in lieu thereof to name Monday, July 8th, as a regular meeting of said Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the meeting of Select and Common Councils on Wednesday, July 3, 1907 be, and is hereby dispensed with, and in lieu thereof the first regular meeting in the month of July shall be held on Monday, the eighth day of July, 1907, at 3 o'clock P. M.

APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing two Directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Common Council meet Select Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., this day, for the purpose of electing two Directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company as provided for in ordinance (Select Council Appendix No. 56).

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works to approve bills contracted, and employees’ salary rolls submitted, by the various Bureaus connected with the said Department, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary bills;” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Alfred Gratz, Harry C. Ransley, E. Buchholz, Frank G. Grier, John H. Stokley, Walter T. Sykes, H. J. Trainer, John Doak, John P. Connelly, Charles Seger, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Kucker, Hubert J. Horan, C. E. Connell, Frank H. Caven, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works to approve bills contracted, and employees’ salary rolls submitted, by the various bureaus connected with the said Department, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to approve all bills contracted, and employees’ salary rolls submitted, by the various Bureaus connected with the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, That in each and every instance the warrant drawn for the payment of each bill, or for the payment of the salary of the employee or employees in question, respectively, is approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept and pass such bills and employees' salary rolls, approved by the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the property bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for park purposes;" respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Alfred Grätz, Harry C. Ransley, E. Buchholz, Frank G. Grier, John H. Stokley, Walter T. Sykes, H. J. Trainer, John Doak, John P. Connelly, Charles Seger, John W. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Kucker, Hubert J. Horan, C. E. Connell, Frank H. Caven, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To purchase the property bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title to the property bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing on Girard avenue and

on Thompson street four hundred and thirty-seven (437) feet, two and seven-eighths ($2\frac{7}{8}$) inches, and on Fifty-eighth street and on Fifty-ninth street five hundred (500) feet; and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee for park purposes, the consideration therefor to be the sum of one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars, to be taken out of Item 43, Department of Public Safety, (Bureau of City Property).

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred July 1, 1907, the bill entitled “An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground, bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as a park and open public space for the health and enjoyment of the people;” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

C. E. Connell (*Ch’n*), Frank J. Ryan, Alfred Gratz, Richard A. Cooper, W. R. Haggart, David G. Frankenhield, Clarence D. Antrim, Edward W. Patton, Edwin S. Ward, Sam’l McQuade, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Fred. Schwarz, Jr., Francis Charlton, Lawrence Collins, George D’Autrechy, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

Selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground, bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as a park and open public space for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the 4th section of an Act of Assembly approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, a certain tract of ground bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing on Girard avenue and on Thompson street 437 feet 2½ inches, and on Fifty-eighth street and on Fifty-ninth street 500 feet, respectively,

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition in behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages, as provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 156.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief of the Bureau of City Property be authorized and requested to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, during the year 1907, warrants, not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, for maintenance and expenses of Philadelphia Bri-

gade Park at Antietam, Md., to be taken out of Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was recommitted Common Council bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled “An Ordinance to re-arrange salaries and authorizing certain new positions in the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Recorder of Deeds, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Mayor, City Controller, Prothonotary, and Register of Wills, for the year 1907, and to make an appropriation therefor,” respectfully report that they had again considered the same, and return the bill and recommend it be passed with certain amendments.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walter T. Sykes, Charles Seger, John P. Connelly, T. J. Morton, E. Buchholz, Alfred Gratz, Frank G. Grier, Thomas J. Ryan, Edward W. Patton, John W. Ford, Hubert J. Horan, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley.

APPENDIX No. 158.

LINCOLN SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

Philadelphia, July 10, 1907.

HON. R. R. BRINGHURST,

City Treasurer, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—In the matter of the Lincoln Savings & Trust Company, permit me to say that the Banking Department of the State of Pennsylvania have made a thorough and careful investigation of the affairs of this institution and as a result of which certain assets, amounting to about \$35,000, which were considered slow assets, having been charged off and replaced by \$35,000 in cash.

This leaves the institution with sufficient cash on hand to meet every deposit and in addition, \$144,000 of good securities representing capital and surplus. These securities have all been examined by the Banking Department and approved by them, so that when the institution opens for business to-morrow morning, every depositor could be paid in full by the cash on hand and leave the capital and surplus intact.

We make this statement so that there may be no mistake about the City's deposit, and while it is small, we would urge you not to withdraw it for the reason that if it were withdrawn it would be a reflection on the institution, whose solvency has never been questioned, which has a brighter future than it has ever had at any time in its history.

We would be pleased to keep you advised from time to time of the exact status of the business.

The Board of Directors is now composed of men of well-known business and financial experience and the legal end of our business will be under the supervision and advice of P. F. Rothermel, Esq., and Samuel M. Clement, Jr., Esq.

We beg to remain,

Most respectfully yours,

(Signed) JAMES I. COMLY, *President.*

Philadelphia, July 11, 1907.

HON. GEORGE MCCURDY,

President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby take pleasure in handing you for your consideration and guidance in the question of the Lincoln Saving & Trust Company, a report under date of July 10, 1907, addressed to me as City Treasurer, and signed by James I. Conly, President. He states the present condition of the said company, and I take pleasure in adding that this written statement has been verified by Mr. Joseph S. Riley, State Bank Examiner, who had the affairs of this company in charge, as temporary receiver, during its suspension, and from all information I can obtain, although it may have nothing to do with the matter, I feel personally satisfied that these statements are absolutely correct.

Very truly yours,

R. R. BRINGHURST,

City Treasurer, County of Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia, July 11, 1907.

HON. GEORGE MCCURDY,

President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—By authority of "An Ordinance to designate certain trust companies depositories of the City's money, approved by Hon. John Weaver, Mayor of Philadelphia, the 9th day of May, 1904," the Lincoln Saving & Trust Company became one of the City's depositories. Under "An Ordinance to regulate the deposits of City moneys by the City Treasurer, and the payments of interest thereon, approved by Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor of Philadelphia, 9th day of April, 1892," the City Treasurer is required to deposit the City's moneys under certain regulations and restrictions, one of which is: "In such banks or other institutions as may now or shall hereafter be designated as depositories of the City's money, so long as the

same shall remain solvent and in good credit and standing." The Lincoln Trust Company, above-named depository, closed its doors April 10, 1907. At that time the City had \$17,000 on deposit. I am creditably informed that said Lincoln Trust Company proposes to open its doors for business on Thursday, July 11, 1907. As City Treasurer I feel that they, by closing their doors, on the above-mentioned date, forfeited their right under the ordinance, as a City Depository. I feel that I would be perfectly justifiable in withdrawing the account. Not wishing to pre-judge the public or place the said Lincoln Trust Company at the disadvantage, at a consultation held Wednesday, July 10, 1907, between His Honor, John E. Reybourn, Mayor of Philadelphia, Hon. John M. Walton, City Controller, and myself, it was decided to place the matter before your Honorable Bodies, to take such action as you in your wisdom and willingness to assist the Lincoln Trust Company might see proper. In all probability your meeting of July 10, 1907, will be the last, previous to the summer recess; I would therefore suggest, as you have not time to put through an ordinance, a joint resolution of Councils, reaffirming your confidence in the Lincoln Trust Company and empowering and authorizing the City Treasurer to continue the above-mentioned deposit, be passed.

I trust that you will give this matter your attention to-day.

Yours very truly,

R. R. BRINGHURST,
City Treasurer, County of Philadelphia.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer to continue the Lincoln Saving & Trust Company as a City depository and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, By the authority of an ordinance of the Councils of Philadelphia, passed the 9th day of May, 1904, the

Lincoln Saving and Trust Company became a depository of the City, with the understanding that they comply with an ordinance, approved April 9th, 1892, covering their responsibility in the matter, and

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of April, 1907, the said Lincoln Saving & Trust Company closed their doors, thereby vitiating their standing as a city depository and laying themselves liable to having the account closed; and

WHEREAS, The above-mentioned City depository opened their doors for business, having satisfied all parties at interest, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to continue the said Lincoln Saving & Trust Company as a City depository, to be treated the same as if the temporary closing had not taken place.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of these Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended, in order that these resolutions may be presented to his Honor, the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 159.

RESOLUTION

Designating the Maritime Exchange and the Trades' League of Philadelphia as the commercial bodies from which the Mayor shall select two members of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the Delaware river, as provided in Act of Assembly approved June 8, 1907.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Maritime Exchange and the Trades' League of the City of Philadelphia are hereby designated by these Councils as the commercial bodies from which two members of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the Delaware river shall be appointed by the Mayor, as provided in Act of Assembly approved June 8, 1907.

APPENDIX No. 160.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the approval of schedules, bills and contracts, during the summer recess of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That during the summer recess of Councils three members of any committee shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum for the approval of schedules, bills and contracts.

APPENDIX No. 161.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby authorized to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation; also, any contracts executed prior to the adjournment of Councils and upon which action has not yet been taken.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, July 11, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Ara-

mingo main sewer, between Richmond street, and the bulkhead line under revised plans of the Department of Public Works; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walter T. Sykes, John P. Connelly, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, Watson D. Upperman, Hubert J. Horan, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Geo. B. Edwards.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Aramingo main sewer, between Richmond street and the bulkhead line, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, Michael O'Rourke, under contract with the City of Philadelphia, constructed the Aramingo main sewer, between Norris street and the bulkhead line, on a basis of unit prices, and during the construction of the portion east of Richmond street certain changes were authorized in the plans for said work entailing additional cost, not represented by unit prices, of forty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty (46,720) dollars, the said amount being the net cost between building in water as contemplated, and pumping out water, building of flumes, coffer dams and rental of wharves, etc., the City saving by said change of plan on unit prices the sum of thirty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-one (38,331) dollars and sixty (60) cents; for all of which additional cost no compensation was allowed him, although the total claim did not exceed the limit of the contract; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael

O'Rourke in the sum of fifty thousand three hundred and eighty-one (50,381) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents, being the amount with interest it would have cost the City of Philadelphia to have constructed the said sewer under the original plans, and shall charge the same to Item 27 (loan) in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 163.

RESOLUTION

Providing for the summer recess of Councils.

Resolved, *By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That when these Councils adjourn on Thursday, July 11, 1907, it shall be until Thursday, September 19, 1907, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be, and are hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 164.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 162) entitled "Resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Aramingo main sewer, between Richmond street and the Bulkhead line, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 162) entitled "Resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Aramingo main sewer, between Richmond street and the Bulkhead line, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

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APPENDIX No. 165.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the City Commissioners, for the maintenance and instruction of children committed from Philadelphia County to industrial schools, during the years 1905 and 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn by the City Commissioners, out of Item 42 for the

Department of said City Commissioners, for the pay of the following accounts for maintenance and instruction of children committed by the Judges of Philadelphia County during the years 1905 and 1906, to the following institutions: Pennsylvania Industrial School, maintenance and instruction of Henry Fowler, twelve (12) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Pennsylvania Industrial School, maintenance and instruction of Overton Harris, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents; William T. Carter Junior Republic, maintenance and instruction of Samuel Clement, forty-eight (48) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents; Lucy M. Burd Farm School, maintenance and instruction of Augustus Seidel, sixty-eight (68) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 166

Philadelphia, July 30, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, and Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907;" respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walter Y. Sykes, Jos. P. Connelly, John W. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, John W. Ford, John H. Stokley, Thomas J. Morton, Geo. B. Edwards, E. Buchholz, Charles Seger, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, and Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-three thousand and fifty-one (23,051) dollars and sixteen (16) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, and Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907, viz: Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau): To Item 4, for postage, car fare, etc., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 8, for use of current and labor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 10, for laying underground conduits, and constructing manholes, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 8, for alterations and repairs to fire houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 22, for repairs to stoves and steam heaters, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): To Item 9, for clerk hire and writing up duplicates, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Supplies: Safety, Bureau of City Property: To Item 58, for new benches, seven hundred and one (701) dollars and sixteen (16) cents; to Item 66, for supplies for Independence Hall (fire extinguishers), one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Works, Bureau of Water: To Item 16, for stationery, office supplies, etc., for the proposed branch offices of the Receiver of Taxes, five hundred (500) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 3, for salaries, etc., to prepare the necessary books for the proposed branch offices of the Receiver of Taxes, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 4, for stationery, books, etc., for the proposed branch offices of the Receiver of Taxes, five hundred (500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications, relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Public Works, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners, Register of Wills, Receiver of Taxes, Law, City Treasurer, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Alfred Gratz, Walter Y. Sykes, Jos. P. Connelly, John W. Hahn, Harry C. Ransley, Harry J. Trainer, John W. Ford, John H. Stokley, Thos. S. Morton, Geo. B. Edwards, E. Buchholz, Charles Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Public Works, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners, Registers of Wills, Receiver of Taxes, City Treasurer, Law, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Public Works, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners, Register of Wills, Receiver of

Taxes, City Treasurer, Law, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, viz.: Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police: From Item 1, for salaries, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; from Item 2, for cleaning station and patrol houses, etc., six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses of van service, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 5, for drugs and medicines at station houses, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 16, for keep and pasture of horses, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 21, for keep of horses and maintenance of wagons and incidentals thereto for Fire Marshal and assistants, three hundred (300) dollars. Electrical Bureau: From Item 1, for salaries, nine hundred (900) dollars; from Item 5, for painting telegraph poles, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 9, for electric lighting, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Bureau of Fire: From Item 1, for salaries, seven thousand (7,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: From Item 1, for salaries, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 2, for wages, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 5, for repairs and other expenses to Town Hall, Germantown, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 6, for repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 7, for repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; from Item 43, for the further improvement of Weccacoe Square, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: From Item 1, for salaries, four thousand eight hundred and eight (4,808) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; from Item 3, for horse keep and repairs to wagon and harness, six hundred and ninety-nine (699) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents. Bureau of Correction: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; from Item 5, for maintaining and extending gas works, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 6, for rent of telephone, thirty-three (33) dollars; from Item 7, for sending to their homes outside of City limits worthy cases, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 8, for repairs to build-

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ings and furniture, three hundred (300) dollars. Department of Supplies, Safety, Electrical Bureau: From Item 46, for acids, batteries, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 47, for storage batteries, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Correction: From Item 23, for farming utensils, etc., seven hundred (700) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): From Item 11, for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars. Bureau of Charities: From Item 43, for farming implements (emergency), one thousand and nineteen (1,019) dollars and seven (7) cents. Public Works (Surveys), from Item 13, for Cohocksink Relief Sewer, six thousand six hundred and fifty-nine (6,659) dollars and eight (8) cents. City Commissioners: From Item 3, to pay road jurors, sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars; from Item 13, to pay officers of elections, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 19, for rent of rooms, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; in all three hundred and fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine (314,769) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. To the following: Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 6 (new), for the pay of the services of outside detectives, incidental expenses and miscellaneous charges incurred by the Department of Public Safety in connection with the celebration of the Reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, held in the City of Philadelphia during the week of July 15, 1907, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned against this item without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety; to Item 7 (new), for all incidental expenses and miscellaneous charges that may be incurred by the Department of Public Safety in connection with the Reunion of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania, to be held in the City of Philadelphia during the week of August 26, 1907, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned against this item without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Director of the De-

partment of Public Safety. Bureau of Police: To Item 6, for repairs to badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns and whistles, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 15, for horse shoeing and incidentals, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 24, for purchase of motor cycles and repairs, five hundred (500) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 4, for postage, car fare, &c., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 8, for use of current and labor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 10, for laying underground conduits and constructing man-holes, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 6, for postage, incidentals and office expenses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 8, for alterations and repairs to fire houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 21, for repairs, improvements, extensions and alterations upon station and patrol houses, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars; to Item 22, for repairs to stoves and steam heaters, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 27, for maintenance of City Hall and repairs to rooms; alterations and improvements to Prothonotary's office; alterations, improvements and furnishing dormitory for jurors; improvements to cell rooms, Sheriff's office, No. 759 City Hall, twenty-six thousand five hundred (26,500) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: To Item 1, for salary of one inspector engineer of reinforced concrete construction, from August 1, 1907, at the rate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, one thousand and forty-one (1,041) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; to Item 2, for postage, incidentals and repairs to furniture and transportation of Elevator Division, eight hundred (800) dollars. Department of Supplies (Public Safety), Electrical Bureau: To Item 52, for lamps, instruments, &c., two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 31, for printing, stationery, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 32, for straw and feed, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; to Item 35, for fuel for engines and stations and gas for Fire Main Pumping Station, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; to Item 37, for horses, four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six (4,976) dollars; to Item 41, for purchase of

new apparatus, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 13, for bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses (new station, Fourth and Snyder avenue), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 58, for new benches, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 66, for supplies for Independence Hall (fire extinguishers), one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Bureau of Correction: To Item 19, for clothing, dry goods, bedding, bed clothing, thread, cotton, needles and trimmings, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 21, for lumber, paints and glass, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 29, for leather, lasts and shoe findings, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Health: To Item 6, for groceries, meats, butter, eggs, milk, vegetables and ice, at Municipal Hospital, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 10, for materials, apparatus and incidentals for laboratory, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 14, for groceries, vegetables, ice and tobacco, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 13, for fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 20, for feed, straw and material for bedding and mattresses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 22, for tools and materials used in repairs to roads and grounds, plumbing and steam fitting, five thousand (5,000) dollars. (Public Works) Bureau of Highways: To Item 8, for lumber, cement, etc., for repairs to bridges, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; to Item 9, for oil, coal and engineers' stores for bridges, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 20, for hardware, bolts, nuts, iron, steel and malleable castings, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 21, for gum goods and packing, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 25, for brass fittings and castings, cocks and valves, for steam and water and expansion metal and lead coating, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 31, for electrical supplies, five hundred (500) dollars. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries (new): To Item 3, for stationery, printing, binding, blank books, text books, office supplies, carpets, furniture, incidentals, etc., for the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 4 (special), for

maintenance of Steamer M. S. Quay, one thousand seven hundred and seventy (1,770) dollars. Department of Public Works (Director's Office): To new Item 3½, for purchase of automobile, salary of chauffeur and maintenance, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 24, for repairing streets occupied by passenger railway companies, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 7, for the repairing, re-construction and improvement of old sewers and construction of man-holes, ventilators and inlets for the same, six thousand six hundred and fifty-nine (6,659) dollars and eight (8) cents. Bureau of Water: To Item 2, for the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 4, for the wages of mechanics, helpers and other workmen at the City construction and repair shop, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 6, for repairs to boilers, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 9, for clerk hire and writing up duplicates, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 14, for the purchase of materials connected with repairs to machinery, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 16, for stationery, office supplies, etc., for the proposed branch offices of the Receiver of Taxes, five hundred (500) dollars. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries (special): For labor, wages, and other expenses incident to maintenance of Steamer M. S. Quay, five thousand one hundred and sixty (5,160) dollars; Law Department: To Item 4½, for re-furnishing offices, one thousand (1,000) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 16, to pay assessors, for voting and jury purposes, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; to Item 20, for posting, advertising, printing, cleaning offices, legal and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 24, for extra help, two thousand (2,000) dollars. City Treasurer: To Item 17, for estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year ending May 31, 1905, for the maintenance of the

indigent insane at Norristown, four thousand one hundred and ninety-eight (4,198) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents. Register of Wills: To Item 3, for incidentals and repairs to books, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 4, for blank books, stationery and supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 11, for expenses incident to the renting and fitting up of the branch offices of the Receiver of Taxes, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 3, for salaries, etc., to prepare the necessary books for the proposed branch offices of the Receiver of Taxes, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 4, for stationery, books, etc., for the proposed branch offices of the Receiver of Taxes, five hundred (500) dollars. Clerks of Councils: To Item 3, for binding Journals, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 6, for hire of vehicles, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Hazel avenue, and Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, David R. Griffith, E. J. McAleer, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. Ashby, H. J. Trainer, George D'Autrechy, Wm. J. Harrington, Morris Rosenberg, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. R. Campbell, F. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Hazel avenue, and Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use, to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Hazel avenue, and Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street: *Provided*, That the bed of said streets be first dedicated to the City.

APPENDIX No. 169.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of your resolution of this date, I have the honor to return to you herewith Common Council resolution, No. 162, entitled "Resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Michael O'Rourke, to reimburse him for work done on the Aramingo main sewer, between Richmond street and the Bulkhead line, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Respectfully,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 170.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Morris Refuge Association for Homeless and Suffering Animals, for taking up cats and other animals and killing the same, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS. By ordinance approved May 21, 1907, an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars was made for taking up cats and other animals and killing the same; therefore

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Morris Refuge Association for Homeless and Suffering Animals, for taking up cats and other animals and killing the same: *Provided,* The contract so entered into shall not at any time exceed the amount appropriated by Councils for that purpose.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 171.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

Philadelphia August 1, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879, I have the honor to submit herewith a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities for the current year from August 1st to December 31st inclusive, and for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1908. Included in the estimated receipts for the coming year are the tables showing the yield upon a tax rate of \$1.50, \$1.55, \$1.60, \$1.65 and \$2.30, each upon \$100, the latter being the rate necessary to give Departments of the City the sums estimated by them, and forwarded to this Department, as adequate for the successful prosecution of the work required of them. The large increase in the rate to \$2.30 to reach these estimates is, however, impracticable and I am sure cannot be seriously entertained.

In the estimate of Receipts for 1908 shown in opposite column will be seen the increased amount from the United Gas Improvement Company which shows a largely estimated increase over the receipts for the year to September 30, 1906, and for the following five years, or until December 31, 1912, by reason of the change in the amount paid the City, the lease requiring a payment of fifteen cents instead of ten cents on every thousand cubic feet of gas consumed.

I would also add that the payment by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company in accordance with the terms of the ordinance approved by his Honor, the Mayor, July 1, 1907, will add \$500,000 per annum to the receipts of the City, as seen in the same column, although the absence of the license fees hitherto paid by said company will act as an offset together with the cost of paving the streets occupied by the railways which the City now assumes.

Statement August 1st, 1907, for 1908.

Real estate as per tax of \$1.50, less average uncol- lected	\$18,114,454	05
Estimated receipts from departments of the City.	5,403,433	33
Estimated receipts from liquor licenses	1,926,000	00
Estimated receipts from State tax on personal property	1,400,000	00
Estimated receipts from Commonwealth for schools	805,182	44
Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes	1,350,000	00
Estimated Receipts from P. & R. R. Co. propor- tion of Series "E" loan	\$150,000	00
Proportion of interest on Subway loan	75 022	50
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Amount due from Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co..	500,000	00
Estimated receipts from United Gas Improvement Co.	1,100,000	00
Estimated receipts of interest from bank deposits	210,000	00
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Total receipts	\$31,034,092	32
Lawful obligations to be deducted:		
Interest due May 1, 1908	\$41,400	00
Interest due July 1, 1908	195,196	88
Interest due November 1, 1908	41,400	00
Interest due January 1, 1909	195,196	87
State tax on City loans	175,000	00
Ninth series "I" \$4,600,000 loan, due Nov. 1, 1908	230,000	00
Seventh series "G" \$1,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908	50,000	00
Sixth series "F" \$3,500,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908	175,000	00
Fifth series "E" \$1,100,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908	55,000	00
Fifth series "E" \$3,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908	150,000	00
Fifth series "E" \$2,720,000 refunding loan due December 31, 1908	136,000	00
Fourth series "D" \$1,200,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908	60,000	00
Fourth series "D" \$1,200,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908	60,000	00
Fourth series "D" \$1,000 000 refunding loan, due Dec. 31, 1908	50,000	00

Amount due from Commonwealth:

For Teachers' Institute	\$3,000	
For School of Design, "Women's"	3,000	
For Teachers' Annuity Association	10,000	16,000 00
For Firemen's Pension Fund		40,000 00
Estimated Interest on new loans as may be issued during the year 1908		300,000 00

Sinking fund for 1908:

Annual Appropriation	\$1,557,577 30	
Interest on loans	1,955,712 50	3,513,089 80
Estimated amount for maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown		16,000 00
Mandamuses (Estimated) for 1908		2,000,000 00
Allotment to Board of Public Education as per the Act of April 22, 1905	6,426,900 75	13,926,184 30
Total to Appropriate to Departments		\$17,107,908 02

These lawful obligations, and the Estimated Departmental expenses added to the increased amount to the Board of Public Education, which under the Act of April 22, 1905, is allowed five mills upon the total assessment of real property, aggregate a total of \$40,103,771.79.

This amount embraces the lawful obligations due, consisting of Interest and State Tax on Loans, nine series of serial loans, Sinking Fund, estimated payments by mandamus execution and the allotment to the Board of Education, which make a total of \$13,926,184.30. also a net estimated departmental expense of \$26,177,587.49. To meet this there is shown at the present rate of \$1.50 an average income from other sources a total of \$31,034,092.32, which after deducting the lawful obligations leaves a balance to appropriate to Departments \$17,107,908.02.

The Funded Debt.

The gross funded debt, which on January 1, 1907, was \$66,622,720.22, shows an increase to August 1st, of \$6,125,500, produced by the negotiation of a portion of the

authorized loan of \$13,500,000, of February 9, 1907, and the return by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of \$1,800 unclaimed matured loans, together with the redemption of former unclaimed matured loans \$1,300.

The amount of the City loans held by the Sinking Fund Commission on January 1st was \$6,811,500. These holdings have increased to \$8,454,691.12, but owing to the addition to the gross debt the net debt is also increased to the extent of \$4,482,306.88, or from \$59,811,222.22 to \$64,293,529.10.

Of the authorized loans there is still awaiting negotiation \$12,775,000 apportioned as follows:

Public Library . . .	\$1,000,000	Loan of June 17, 1898
Art Gallery	200,000	" " " " "
Grade Crossings . .	200,000	" " " " "
Grade Crossings . .	4,000,000	" " Oct. 6, 1905
\$13,500,000 Loan		
for various im-		
provements	7,375,000	" " Feb. 9, 1907

In view of the above statement the City's borrowing capacity on August 1st was \$10,479,650.92.

In connection with the statement relative to the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, I beg to call the attention of your Honorable bodies to the superior financial standing of the securities of this City and the highly gratifying fact that in the recent negotiation of its four per cent. loan, when compared by the efforts put forth by other large cities of apparently equal facilities to dispose of their bonds at par and at the same rate of interest, a premium was paid by the successful bidder for the issue of \$6,000,000 of the \$13,500,000 loan to whom the award was made over that of a number of others, in whose bids were also an offer of premium.

Mandamus Executions.

Opening and widening streets	\$192,864 06
Changes of grades	103,511 40

Condemnation of property:

For police and patrol purposes

1006 Buttonwood street and 1005-9 Hamilton street	26,137 40
3965 Germantown avenue	11,538 92

Park purposes:

Baltimore avenue, Fiftieth street and Catharine street	11,027 00
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Construction of sewers:

Ludlow street from Market to Forty-eighth street	320 25
Cohoeksink sewer	109 80
Fifteenth street from Courtland to Belfield street	327 20
Spruce street from Sixty-second street to Cobb's creek	904 87
Pratt street from Saul to Faust street	43,501 68
Chestnut street from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street	19 30
Sixtieth street from Cobb's creek to Trinity street	34 40
Conestoga street from Pine street to Cedar street	549 75
Cresheim street from Moreland street to Willow Grove avenue	9,946 80
Ashdale avenue from Phila., Newtown & N. Y. R. R. to Fairhill street	29 05
York street from American street to Fifth street	710 10
Wakeling street from Ditman street to Cottage street	567 15

Vacation of streets:

Cayuga street from Second street to Philip street	1,779 85
Umbria street from Old Umbria street to Canton street	6,025 65
Boulevard from Broad street to Second street	191 89
Stenographers' Fees	42,212 97
Expert Witness Fees	1,135 50

Referee Fees	\$4,759 00
Personal injuries caused by defective highways...	51,997 69
Damages to real estate, negligent construction sewer, etc.	6,316 33
Damages to real estate during fire test	109 75
Damages to personal property	3,261 32
Damages death of Father C. J. Fox	8,413 63
Commissioners in lunacy	613 85
Commissioners in contested elections	154 50
Commissioners division of 27th ward	2,088 65
Construction of bridges:	
Wyoming avenue over Phila., Newtown & N. Y. R. R.	5,279 95
Breach of contracts:	
Filtration contracts; Daniel J. McNichol	2,065,911 65
Lardner's Point contracts; Henderson & Co., Lim- ited	4,905 50
Supplies to Sundry Courts	7,519 19
Salaries, clerks of Orphans' Court	210 00
Moneys deposited in error with City Treasurer by R. H. Smith	540 18
Printing, etc.	158 96
Professional services, sundry cases	1,695 05
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	\$2,914,347 19

In addition to the above payments by execution, the following payments per Ordinances of City Councils, have been made out of the fund set aside for mandamus purposes.

Expenses of primary elections, Janu- ary and June, 1907,	
Ordinance approved Jan, 28, 1907	\$153,057 68
Extension of Fairmount Park:	
To Sidney Loog	
Ordinance approved March 27, 1907 ...	1,200 00
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	\$154,257 68

Mandamuses.

The payment of writs by Mandamus execution to August 1, 1907, have already largely exceeded the amount set aside for this purpose for the entire year.

The ordinary payments in 1907 from this fund of \$843,530.04, together with a payment to Henderson and Company of \$4,905.50 for Filtration work, exhibit a marked reduction from those paid from January 1st to August 1, 1906. The decision, however, rendered by the arbitrator in the case of the City versus Daniel J. McNichol making an award of \$2,065,911.65 (which included the Arbitrator's fee of \$15,000 and Stenographer's fee of \$1,574.80), and for which a writ of mandamus was immediately issued by the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 for its payment, swelled the total of mandamus payments to August 1, 1907, to \$2,914,347.19, or a sum in excess of that intended for mandamuses for the entire year of \$914,347.19

This large outlay to August 1st, with the additional payments for the remaining five months of 1907, as compared with those for the five months of 1906, will aggregate on December 31st next, \$3,300,000. I have therefore deemed it advisable to set aside for the payment of Mandamuses to December 31st next the further sum of \$500,000.

The balances of the original appropriation of loan moneys for Filtration purposes to the credit of the McNichol and Henderson contracts annulled May 15, 1906, by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and which amounted to \$1,773,969.59, were by a decision of the City Solicitor on same date recredited to the Bureau of Filtration for expenditure on that improvement and since that date have been variously used in this manner until exhausted.

The reduction of the general fund of the City Treasury by this award and which is largely responsible for the estimated deficit shown of \$580,234.11 on page 6 of this report, can be restored from loan moneys intended for the improvement of the water supply from Item 4 to the credit of the Bureau of Filtration, as per an opinion rendered by the City Solicitor July 23, 1907, to this Department, as follows:

"I reply, relative to the question asked as to whether a portion of the mandamus issued yesterday in favor of Daniel J. McNichol upon the award of Arbitrator Thomp-

son may be charged against this appropriation, that it not only may be, but so far as there are any funds not urgently needed to the credit of that item, the payment should be charged against it. The appropriation does not so much relate to the method of payment (although it does give authority to draw warrants), as to the purpose for which the money is used. This money is used for filtration purposes exactly to the same extent as if the payment were by warrant instead of mandamus, and it should be so treated."

At the present time there is to the credit of this item a sum sufficient to exercise the authority expressed in the opinion given, without seriously interfering with the Bureau or crippling it in the prosecution of the work; I therefore respectfully refer the matter to your Honorable bodies for such legislation as you may deem proper.

In this connection I desire to call your attention to the large demands upon the General Fund of the Treasury for the payment of mandamuses, principally the opening and widening of streets, amounting in the last ten years to \$6,906,988.86, also the revision of lines and grades, amounting in the same period to \$2,754,277.47, for other purposes, \$9,661,266.33, making a total of \$15,370,121.74.

The amount required to be annually set aside as a fixed charge for this purpose, in view of the large increase in revenue required for Sinking Funds and interest charges, cannot longer be maintained at the present tax rate without diverting appropriations from the different departments absolutely needed for maintenance and betterments.

The proviso adopted and in existence for many years requiring property owners "to file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages," or "to first dedicate the same as public highways," halted for many years this enormous drain upon the Treasury, which provisos, if revived and vigorously applied at present, would enable your Honorable bodies, with the annual increased income from all sources, to provide out of general taxation the demands of the departments, except for permanent improvements, which should be paid for out of loans.

Real Estate Trust Company.

On January 1, 1907, there was reported in the possession of the City as an asset 2000 shares of stock of the reorganized Real Estate Trust Company at a par value of \$200,000. By an Ordinance of Councils approved by his Honor, the Mayor, January 31, 1907, designating the above company as a depository of the City's money it was provided "That before the City Treasurer shall deposit any money in said company the preferred stock of said company now held by the City of Philadelphia shall first be sold at not less than par." This was accordingly done and the stock redeemed by and transferred to the Real Estate Trust Company.

Money Due From Commonwealth.

I have to report the following amounts as due from the State authorities:

Balance of Personal Property Tax for 1904.	\$54,974.26
" " " " " " 1905.	49,293.96
" " " " " " 1906.	28,060.79
Personal Property for 1907 due after Sept. 1	1,427,217.82
(Of this paid Sept. 10, 1907, \$1,359,000)	
Expenses of Primary Election, January last	78,825.30
" " " " June "	74,232.38
Balance of Appropriation to Schools for	
1907	289,182.44
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Total..	\$2,001,786.95

This large amount, if promptly paid prior to December 31st will greatly tend to relieve the anticipated deficit for the year.

In conclusion I desire to congratulate your Honorable bodies on the promptness with which the large unexpected demands upon the Treasury, not contemplated when the tax rate was reduced Sept. 2, 1903, to \$1.50, have been honored. By the passage of the Act of Assembly of April 22, 1905, appropriating to the Board of Education five

mills on each dollar of the total assessed valuation of real estate, or one-third of the total revenue from current taxation, the appropriation to the Board was increased for the years 1906 and 1907 over that of 1905, \$3,648.628.20, and by the issuing of the mandamus by the Court for payment due on annulled contracts of the Bureau of Filtration for \$2,065,911.65, making a total in three years of \$5,714,539.85.

Few, if any, State, corporate or municipal treasuries could have honored these large unexpected demands without serious financial distress, yet all were promptly paid, and, as the small estimated deficit testifies, without any serious impairment to the Treasury or to the honor of the City's credit.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

STATEMENT

Of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1907, with Balances from Books of 1906, and Estimated Expenses for 1908.

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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	Annual ap- propriations, 1907.	Balances from books of 1906.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1907.	Portions of loans available in 1907.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1907, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1908.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans, Includ- ing Interest on Temporary Loan.....	\$695,128 75	\$175,000 00			\$870,128 75	\$648,193 75
Eighth Series "H," \$4,000,000 Loan, due Nov. 1, 1907.....	230,000 00				230,000 00	230,000 00
Sixth Series "F," \$1,000,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	50,000 00				50,000 00	50,000 00
Fifth Series "E," \$3,500,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	175,000 00				175,000 00	175,000 00
Fourth Series "D," \$1,100,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	55,000 00				55,000 00	55,000 00
Fourth Series "D," \$3,000,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	150,000 00				150,000 00	150,000 00
Fourth Series "D," \$2,720,000 Refunding Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	136,000 00				136,000 00	136,000 00
Third Series "C," \$1,200,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	60,000 00				60,000 00	60,000 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations 1907.	Balances from books of 1906.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1907.	Portions of loans available in 1907.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1907, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1908.
Third Series "C," \$1,200,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	\$80,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$80,000 00	\$80,000 00
Third Series "C," \$1,000,000 Refunding Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
DEPARTMENTS.						
PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES:						
Director's Office.....	\$3,750 00	\$1,000 00	\$3,835 00	.....	88,585 00	93,420 00
Bureau of Health.....	260,200 00	153 70	260,000 00	.....	1,404,426 06	335,220 00
Bureau of Charities.....	336,163 00	100,833 63	79,470 00	.....	1,211,686 63	658,000 00
Indigent Insane at Norristown.....	11,000 00	.....	.....	.....	11,000 00	16,000 00
City Controller.....	63,825 00	.....	1,225 00	.....	65,050 00	66,300 00
City Treasurer.....	52,080 00	.....	2,870 00	\$3,020,659 10	2,938,175 66	56,320 00
Clerks of Councils.....	80,130 00	18,243 69	76,005 00	.....	174,378 69	86,140 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	51,350 00	.....	10,150 00	.....	61,500 00	68,750 00
Coroner.....	35,900 00	.....	.....	.....	35,900 00	36,950 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations 1907.	Balances from books of 1906.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1907.	Portions of loans available in 1907.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1907, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1908.
City Commissioners.....	\$1,172,476 00	\$4840 08	\$18,906 43	.....	\$1,196,222 51	\$1,357,920 00
COUNTY PRISONS:						
Reed Street Prison.....	93,280 00	.....	.....	.....	93,280 00	98,280 00
Holmesburg Prison.....	87,300 00	.....	.....	.....	87,300 00	272,200 00
District Attorney.....	29,800 00	.....	.....	.....	29,800 00	35,600 00
Civil Service Commission.....	67,900 00	.....	4,866 67	.....	72,766 67	72,800 00
Law.....	161,840 00	.....	2,656 50	.....	164,496 50	172,420 00
Mayor.....	328,720 00	15,929 00	68,540 00	.....	417,689 00	521,600 00
Education.....	6,244,472 00	872,604 42	.....	\$812,015 25	7,429,091 67	.....
Education, Teachers' Fund.....	16,000 00	.....	.....	.....	16,000 00	16,000 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park.....	532,492 50	79,909 82	27,393 50	.....	639,795 82	1,054,028 75
Fairmount Park Fund.....	.....	3 16	.....	.....	3 16	.....
Port Wardens.....	13,275 00	734 85	.....	.....	14,009 85	.....
Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas.....	77,675 00	.....	3,501 21	.....	81,176 21	83,965 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual appropriations for 1907.	Balances from books of 1906.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1907.	Portions of loans available in 1907.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1907, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, in 1908.
Pennsylvania Nautical School.....	\$20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
PUBLIC SAFETY:						
Director's Office.....	25,521 25	.....	\$9,951 04	.....	34,974 29	32,300 00
Bureau of Police.....	3,186,711 25	.....	193,105 88	.....	3,375,567 13	4,084,119 60
Bureau of Correction.....	94,100 75	.....	2,033 00	.....	96,133 75	120,144 00
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,181,240 00	\$7,496 00	29,110 00	.....	1,217,846 00	1,539,840 00
Bureau of Electricity.....	1,317,227 00	5,000 00	30,468 75	.....	1,352,695 75	1,428,040 26
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	87,920 00	.....	600 00	.....	87,920 00	90,920 00
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	19,780 00	.....	.....	.....	20,380 00	20,980 00
Bureau of City Property.....	487,611 32	161,246 64	113,251 00	\$2,064,097 01	1,223,073 61	609,318 92
PUBLIC WORKS:						
Director's Office.....	26,920 00	.....	1,050 00	.....	27,970 00	33,700 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc. —Continued.

	Annual appropriations for 1907.	Balances from books of 1906.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1907.	Portions of loans available in 1907.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1907, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, in 1908.
PUBLIC WORKS—Continued.						
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	\$16,400 00		\$19,500 00		\$35,900 00	\$253,500 00
Bureau of Gas.....	10,000 00				10,000 00	95,840 00
Bureau of Highways.....	619,206 00	\$618,491 42	269,839 77	\$770,146 26	2,396,116 89	10,000 00
Bureau of Highways.....						\$96,638 00
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	1,322,690 00		25,090 00		1,347,780 00	\$510,000 00
Bureau of Lighting.....	397,243 30				397,243 30	1,347,680 00
Bureau of Lighting.....						\$405,801 50
Bureau of Surveys.....	293,860 00	1,252,200 67	54,370 00	2,878,591 59	4,479,282 26	\$13,725 00
Bureau of Surveys.....						\$327,540 00
Bureau of Water.....	920,309 00	270,768 91	73,981 00	386,503 55	1,721,208 56	\$1,435,000 00
Bureau of Water.....						\$1,183,621 00
Bureau of Filtration.....	94,980 00	595,941 12			3,680,746 30	\$219,050 00
Bureau of Filtration.....				3,003,961 28		\$255,180 00
Temporary Loan to Filtration trans. to S. F.....	1,200,000 00				1,200,000 00	\$2,500,000 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations, for 1907.	Balances from books of 1906.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1907.	Portions of loans available in 1907.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1907, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1908.
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$189,950 00	.....	\$9,092 75	.....	\$199,042 75	\$272,050 00
Revision of Taxes.....	200,495 00	.....	38,560 00	.....	238,755 00	280,805 00
Recorder of Deeds.....	181,200 00	\$1,015 00	26,755 00	.....	208,970 00	230,210 00
Register of Wills.....	55,900 00	.....	4,891 67	.....	60,791 67	64,700 00
Sheriff.....	96,110 00	.....	20,630 00	.....	116,770 00	107,430 00
DEPARTMENT OF SINKING FUND.						
Annual Appropriations to Loans.....	1,378,676 82	.....	.....	.....	1,378,676 82	1,557,377 30
Interest Account Loans.....	1,726,475 00	.....	.....	.....	1,726,475 00	1,655,712 50
Annual Appropriation for Salary, etc.	1,550 00	.....	150 00	.....	1,700 00	1,850 00
Annual Appropriation Fire Insurance Fund	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	50,000 00
Department of Supplies.....	1,774,415 00	2,446 27	95,271 41	\$200,000 00	2,077,082 68	2,587,905 46
Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.....	.....	.....	20,650 00	.....	20,650 00	45,000 00
Annual Appropriation of Interest on Loans awaiting negotiation.....	250,000 00	.....	.....	.....	250,000 00	300,000 00
Estimated Mandamus for 1907.....	2,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	2,000,000 00	.....
Firemen's Pension Fund.....	35,000 00	.....	4,313 39	.....	39,313 39	40,000 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations 1907.	Balances from books of 1906.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1907.	Portions of loans available in 1907.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1907, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, in 1908.
Total "Annual" Appropriation.....	\$30,732,048 94					
Balances from books, 1906		\$4,184,218 38				
Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances made in 1907.....			\$1,603,278 97			
Portions of Loans available in 1907.....				\$13,196,574 04		
Total Appropriations and Amounts from previous years available in 1907 including Transfers					\$49,716,120 33	
Total Estimated Mandamus for 1908.....						\$2,000,000 00
Total Estimated Expenses for 1908 Less Board of Public Education.....						\$33,676 871 04

* Annual Appropriation. † Extension.

STATEMENT

Of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1907: Amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1907; probable amount which will be collected to January 1, 1908, and Estimated Receipts for 1908 other than from the Tax Levy of 1908, and Cash Balance on hand August 1, 1907.

	Estimated receipts for 1907.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1907.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1907.	Estimated receipts for 1908.
Cash balance on hand, August 1, 1907, \$13,502,320.36.				
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES:				
Director's Office Health and Charities		\$20,847 27		
Bureau of Health.....	\$25,000 00	\$19,575 55	15,855 00	15,000 00
Bureau of Charities.....	\$38,242 00	53,704 03	86,100 00	100,000 00
DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER:				
Retail Liquor Licenses	153,200 00			
Other Licenses, etc.....	1,880,000 00	1,428,407 50		1,428,000 00
Interest on Personal Property Tax Deposits	26,000 00	22,290 50	5,000 00	27,000 00
Interest on Contractors Accounts.....	2,500 00	166 78		
Department of Supplies	-	473 90		
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	14,000 00	9,073 62	7,000 00	15,000 00
	334,000 00	34,758 35	4,200 00	39,500 00

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1907—Continued.

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	Estimated receipts for 1907.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1907.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1907.	Estimated receipts for 1908.
DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER—Continued.				
Department of County Prisons.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,887 83	\$3,000 00	\$5,000 00
Department of Law.	260,000 00	222,961 35	78,318 00	290,000 00
Department of Mayor.....	29,306 00	29,036 00	.....	29,538 00
Department of Port Wardens.....	500 00	222 50	100 00	
Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.....	.....			60,000 00
Fairmount Park Commission, "Park Fund".....	.....	2,225 00		
Department of Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas.....	75,000 00	34,018 46	26,000 00	65,000 00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:				
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	25,000 00	13,464 25	10,500 00	24,500 00
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	80,000 00	47,761 30	25,000 00	75,000 00
Bureau of Electricity.....	100,000 00	104,059 10	5,000 00	105,000 00
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	100 00	184 00	50 00	100 00
Bureau of City Property.....	125,000 00	100,343 11	13,500 00	67,000 00
Bureau of Correction.....	40,000 00	36,953 21	15,000 00	49,000 00

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1907—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1907.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1907.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1907.	Estimated receipts for 1908.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:				
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	\$500 00			
Bureau of Highways and Highway Supervisors.....	195,000 00	169,621 85	25,000 00	130,000 00
Bureau of Surveys.....	140,000 00	87,971 20	55,500 00	150,000 00
Bureau of Water	3,780,000 00	3,497,265 58	600,000 00	4,100,000 00
Bureau of Water (Searches, etc)		4,439 40	4,000 00	9,000 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes (Real Estate Searches)	400 00	3,525 60	3,700 00	10,000 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds	170,000 00	117,167 30	80,000 00	200,000 00
Department of Register of Wills	107,000 00	64,639 84	45,300 00	118,000 00
Department of Sheriff	72,000 00	36,248 64	25,000 00	70,000 00
UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY:				
For the year ending September 30, 1907.....	668,887 00			
For the three quarters ending June 30, 1907.....		586,966 95		
For the quarter ending September 30, 1907.....			165,000 00	
For the year ending September 30, 1908.....				1,100,000 00
Outstanding gas bills due City prior to lease.....		1 12		

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1907—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1907.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1907.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1907.	Estimated receipts for 1908.
UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY—Continued.				
Salary of City Meter Inspectors paid by U. G. I. Co.	\$10,000 00	\$10,700 00		
Interest on bank deposits to June 30, 1907.	20,000 00	144,734 98	\$115,000 00	\$210,000 00
Collections by Magistrates.	20,000 00	27,414 60	20,000 00	50,000 00
State Appropriation to Schools for the year 1907.	800,000 00	516,000 00	789,182 44	
State Appropriation to Schools for the year 1908.				16,000 00
State Tax on Personal Property for the year 1907.				789,182 44
State Tax on Personal Property for the year 1908.	1,250,000 00		1,100,000 00	
State Appropriation to Firemen's Pension Fund.				1,400,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.	40,000 00	39,313 49		40,000 00
Proportion of Interest due by P. and R. R. Co., Subway Loan.	10,000 00	10,562 88	2,500 00	10,000 00
Six Months to June 30, 1907.	75,272 50			75,022 50
Less Interest on daily bank balances.		40,133 53		
Six Months to December 31, 1906, Less Interest on daily bank balances.	2 72		40,133 53	
Series "D," Subway Loan, due by P. & R. R. Co., Dec. 31, 1907.			150,000 00	
Series "E," Subway Loan, due by P. & R. R. Co., Dec. 31, 1908.				150,000 00

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1907—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1907.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1907.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1907.	Estimated receipts for 1908.
Department of Education.....		\$718 60		
Estimated Receipts of Delinquent Taxes for 1907.....	\$1,800,000 00			
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes 1907, Including State Tax after Settlement.....		913,367 13		
Receipts from Public Building Tax.....		139 87		
Receipts from Poll Taxes	5,000 00	14,665 40	\$5,000 00	\$10,000 00
Tax Levy of 1907, less Average Uncollected.....	17,479,629 18			
Receipts of Taxes of 1907 to August 1.....		7,248,042 83		
Bureau of Gas, "Meter Inspectors,"		17 00		
City Commissioners		190 09		
Total Estimated Receipts for 1907.....	<u>\$20,446,986 68</u>			
Real Estate Trust Co. Proceeds of Sale 2000 Shares Stock		200,000 00		
Suspense Account (City Trust Co.) First Dividend.....		40,292 70		
Cash on account of Checks returned to Receiver of Taxes, Dec. 31, 1906, for Informality.....		36 06		
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.....		31,708 33	190,250 00	500,000 00
\$13,500,000 Loan, February 9, 1907 Amount negotiated @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....		125,000 00		

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1907—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1907.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1907.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1907.	Estimated receipts for 1908.
\$18,500,000 Loan, February 9, 1907, Amended May 10, 1907.....				
Amount negotiated @ 4 per cent.....\$3,000,000				
Premium on same.....16,200.		\$3,016,200 00		
Revenue collected from all sources in 1907 to August 1.....		<u>\$19,634,167 58</u>		
Estimated Amounts to be Collected other than Taxes prior to December 31, 1907.....			<u>\$3,500,988 97</u>	
Estimated Amounts to be Collected of Delinquent Taxes prior to December 31, 1907.....			325,000 00	
Estimated Amounts to be Collected of Current Taxes prior to December 31, 1907.....			<u>10,000,000 00</u>	
Total Estimated Revenues to be Collected prior to December 31, 1907.....			<u>\$13,825,988 97</u>	
Estimated Revenues of 1908 from all sources other than Current Taxes.....				\$12,106,440 94
Estimated Revenues of 1908 from Delinquent Taxes.....				<u>1,350,000 00</u>
Estimated Revenues from all sources excepting Current Taxes of 1908.....				<u>\$13,456,440 94</u>

*Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia from
August 1 to December 31, 1907.*

Outstanding Warrants of years prior to 1907.....		\$14,898 90
Outstanding Warrants of 1907 (countersigned and not paid)		368,344 20
Additional Warrants that may be drawn in 1907.....	\$27,302,892 18	
Less Estimated Amount of Balances merging..	277,586 84	27,025,305 34
Estimated Amount for Mandamus Executions to December 31.....		500,000 00
		<u>\$27,908,543 44</u>

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total Amount Funded Debt, January 1, 1907.....		\$66,622,720 22
\$13,500,000 Loan.....	\$6,125,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loans returned by Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank	1,800 00	6,126,800 00
		<u>\$72,749,520 22</u>
Redeemed during 1907 : Unclaimed Matured Loans.....		1,300 00
Gross Funded Debt, August 1, 1907 :.....		<u>\$72,748,220 22</u>
Amount of City Loans In Sinking Funds, par value.....	\$8,011,500 00	
Cash Philadelphia National Bank....	\$90,000 00	
Cash Central National Bank.....	65,000 00	
Cash Bank of North America	60,000 00	
Cash Franklin National Bank.....	60,000 00	
Cash First National Bank.....	34,000 00	
Cash Penn National Bank.....	30,000 00	
Cash Tradesmen's National Bank....	21,000 00	
Cash Union National Bank	22,000 00	
Cash Third National Bank.....	91,667 60	
	<u>\$473,667 60</u>	
Less Unclaimed Interest.....	30,476 48	443,191 12
		<u>8,454,691 12</u>
Excess of Funded Debt over Securities.....		<u>\$64,293,529 10</u>

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, dated May 31, 1894, the City Loans held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners are no longer a part of the Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Fire Insurance Fund, City of Philadelphia.

Ordinance, March 29, 1904.

Jan. 6, 1907. RECEIPTS.		
To Cash Balance		\$30,075 15
To Cash Annual appropriation.....	\$25,000 00	
To Cash Board of Public Education as per Ordinance of Councils, December 29, 1906..	20,000 00	
To Cash Interest on City Loans	2,025 50	
To Cash Interest on Deposits.....	622 46	47,647 96
EXPENDITURES.		\$77,723 11
By Cash, purchase \$65,000 3 per cent City Loan..	64,150 74	
By Cash, repairs to Boys' Central High School damaged by fire.....	430 19	64,580 93
CASH BALANCE.		\$13,142 18
Par Value City Securities.....		182,700 00
Total Cash and Securities.....		\$195,842 18
Balance of Appropriation to Board of Public Education for repairs to Boys' Central High School damaged by fire, and not yet completed.....		13,093 63
Balance after latter Payment.....		\$182,148 55

Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes for Taxation in 1908, with Tax Rate sufficient to give the Departments the Estimated Amounts asked for.

		Classified as follows:		Rate.	Product.
Real Estate.....	1,285,380,150 00	Full	1,197,660,663 00	\$2 30	\$27,515,450 63
Personal Estate..	1,906,973 00	Suburban...	65,440,510 00	1 53 1/2	990,517 84
		Farm	24,185,950 00	1 15	274,775 08
	1,287,287,123 00		1,287,287,123 00		\$28,780,543 00

Assets of the City of Philadelphia.

Cash on hand August 1, 1907, (exclusive of Sinking Fund mon- eys.).....	\$13,502,320 36
Estimated Receipts:	
Current Taxes of 1907 prior to January 1, 1908.....	10,000,000 00
Delinquent Taxes prior to January 1, 1908.....	325,000 00
Other than Taxes prior to January 1, 1908.....	3,500,988 97
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	\$27,328,309 33
Estimate Deficit, December 31, 1907.....	580,234 11
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	\$27,908,543 44

Assessed Valuation of Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia
January 1, 1907, and not embraced in the Table of Assets, \$81,997,894 00.

Limit of City Expenses for 1908.
Act of Assembly, Approved June 11, 1879.

	Tax Rate, \$1.50.	Tax Rate, \$1.55.	Tax Rate, \$1.60.	Tax Rate, \$1.65.	Tax Rate, \$2.50.
Tax Rate on Assessed Valuation of \$1,257,257.123.....	\$18,753,498 15	\$19,380,188 47	\$20,006,878 79	\$20,633,579 12	\$28,780,543 00
<p>“The Amount of Tax Moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years.”</p>					
Average of the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.....	639 044 10	661,599 30	681,554 40	701,113 42	980,725 78
Estimated Amounts collectible within the year under the above rates.....	\$18,114,454 05	\$18,718,589 17	\$19,325,924 39	\$19,932,465 70	\$27,790,817 22
<p>“Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding.”</p>					
Average of the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906	12,919,638 27	12,919,638 27	12,919,638 27	12,919,638 27	12,919,638 27
For Lawful Obligations due by the City	\$31,034,092 32	\$31,638,227 44	\$32,244,962 66	\$32,852,103 97	\$40,719,455 49
Interest due May 1, 1908.....	\$41,400 00				
Interest due July 1, 1908.....	195,196 88				
Interest due Nov. 1, 1908.....	41,400 00				
Interest due Jan. 1, 1909.....	195,196 87				

Limit of City Expenses for 1908--Continued.

	Tax Rate, \$1.50.	Tax Rate, \$1.55.	Tax Rate, \$1.60.	Tax Rate, \$1.65.	Tax Rate, \$2.30.
State Tax on City Loans.....	\$175,000 00				
Ninth Series "I," \$4,600,000 loan, due Nov. 1, 1908..	230,000 00				
Seventh Series "G," \$1,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908.	50,000 00				
Sixth Series "F," \$3,500,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908....	175,000 00				
Fifth Series "E," \$1,100,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908..	55,000 00				
Fifth Series "E," \$3,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908.	150,000 00				
Fifth Series "E," \$2,730,000 refunding loan, due Dec. 31, 1908	136,000 00				
Fourth Series "D," \$1,200,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908.	60,000 00				
Fourth Series "D," \$1,200,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1908.	60,000 00				
Fourth Series "D," \$1,000,000 refunding loan, due Dec. 31, 1908	50,000 00				
Amount due from Commonwealth,					
For Teachers' Institute.....	\$3,000 00				
For School of Design (Women's)....	8,000 00				
For Teachers' Annuity Association..	10,000 00				
	<u>16,000 00</u>				

Limit of City Expenses for 1908—Continued.

	Tax Rate, \$1.50.	Tax Rate, \$1.55.	Tax Rate, \$1.60.	Tax Rate, \$1.65.	Tax Rate, \$2.30.
For Firemen's Pension Fund.....	\$40,000 00				
Estimated Interest on New Loans as may be issued during the year 1908.....	300,000 00				
Sinking Fund for 1908:					
Annual appropriation	\$1,557,377 30				
Interest on loans.....	1,955,712 50				
	<u>\$3,513,090 80</u>				
Estimated amount for maintenance of Indigent Insane at Norristown.....	16,000 00				
Mandamus (estimated) for 1908.....	2,000,000 00				
Amount of allotment for the Board of Public Edu- cation. Five (5) mills on total assessment of real property, as per the Act of April 22, 1905.....	6,426,000 75	\$13,926,184 30	\$13,926,184 30	\$13,926,184 30	\$13,926,184 30
	<u>\$17,107,908 02</u>	<u>\$17,712,043 14</u>	<u>\$18,318,778 36</u>	<u>\$18,925,919 67</u>	<u>\$26,793,271 19</u>

JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 172.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1907.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

Mar. 31. To cash balance.....		\$861,314 14
To cash Quar. Appropriation	\$777 694 19	
To cash Interest on Securities	112,772 50	
To cash Interest on Deposits.	11,063 64	
To cash Unclaimed Interest ret'd by Farmers' and Me- chanics' National Bank....	1,544 12	
To cash Unclaimed Matured Loan ret'd by Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.	1,800 00	
		<hr/> 904,874 45
Total receipts.....		<hr/> \$1,766,188 59

EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid Interest Sinking Fund Loans.....	\$865,425 00	
By cash paid Unclaimed Interest. ...	1,585 00	
By cash paid Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	1,300 00	
		<hr/> 868,310 00
Cash balance.....		<hr/> \$897,878 59
Par value City Securities in Sinking Funds.....		<hr/> 6,811,500 00
Total cash and securities.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$7,709,378 59

FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

1907.		
Mar. 31.	To cash balance.....	\$75,075 15
	To cash Interest on Securities. \$2,025 50	
	To cash Interest on Deposits.. 622 46	
		<u>2,647 96</u>
		\$77,723 11
By cash paid	Repairs Boys' Central High School....	277 97
		<u>277 97</u>
	Cash balance	\$77,445 14
Par value City Securities in Fund....		117,700 00
		<u>117,700 00</u>
	Total cash and securities.....	<u>\$192,145 14</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1907.

Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1907.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, June 30, 1907.	Securities on hand, June 30, 1907.	Total cash and securities, June 30, 1907.	Amount of Sinking Fund Loan Registered.
\$6,000,000 Loan	\$152,519 36	\$131,306 74	\$80,272 50	\$203,443 60	\$558,500 00	\$762,143 60	\$4,587,000 00
\$2,000,000 Loan	Dr. 5,496 89	34,940 22	31,500 00	2,056 67	295,000 00	295,000 00	1,800,000 00
\$650,000 Loan	9,282 70	11,280 87	11,375 00	9,197 57	144,300 00	153,497 57	650,000 00
\$1,308,000 Loan	17,347 24	20,679 75	19,500 00	18,436 99	222,600 00	251,036 99	1,306,000 00
\$11,200,000 Loan	151,076 41	180,336 10	150,500 00	180,932 51	1,928,200 00	2,109,132 51	9,800,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan	166,408 08	187,654 22	202,500 00	151,562 30	1,395,500 00	1,547,062 30	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan	71,615 07	78,521 29	87,500 00	62,636 36	478,700 00	541,336 36	5,000,000 00
\$16,000,000 Loan	223,502 40	236,881 33	280,000 00	180,383 73	792,700 00	973,083 73	16,000,000 00
\$13,500,000 Loan		3,603 03	2,187 50	1,415 53		1,415 53	125,000 00
Commissioners Sinking Funds..	1,651 91	16,297 28		17,859 69		1,003,859 69	
Unclaimed Matured Loans	42,200 00	1,800 00	1,300 00	42,700 00	986,000 00	42,700 00	
	\$835,603 17			\$868,768 28		\$7,680,268 28	
Deduct Debit balance.....	5,496 89			2,056 67		2,056 67	
	\$830,106 28			\$866,711 61		\$7,678,211 61	
Unclaimed Interest.....	31,207 86	1,514 12	1,585 00	31,166 98		31,166 98	
	\$861,314 14	\$904,874 45	\$868,310 00	\$867,878 59	\$6,811,500 00	\$7,700,378 59	\$51,268,000 00
Fire Insurance Fund.....	\$75,075 15	\$2,647 96	277 97	\$77,445 14	\$117,700 00	\$195,145 14	

Attest:

WILLIAM H. WINTER, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 173.

BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, August 8, 1907.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.

President, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:

The following is the statement of Real and Personal Property subject to City Tax for the year 1908.

Real Estate "City" Rate.....	\$1,195,753,690 00
Real Estate "Suburban" Rate.....	65,440,510 00
Real Estate "Farm" Rate.....	24,185,950 00
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	\$1,285,280,150 00
Personal property, Horses and Cattle (estimate based upon the assessment of the year 1907).....	1,906,973 00
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Total.....	\$1,287,287,123 00

The above includes the 22nd, 23rd, 35th, 41st and 42nd Wards (subject to deduction for poor tax), a separate statement of which is as follows:—

Wards.	City.	Suburban.	Farm.	Personal Property.
Twenty second....	\$45,940,675	\$15,206,820	\$1,956,500	\$132,280
Twenty-third.....	12,154,500	2,002,725	576,025	33,090
Thirty-fifth.....	3,000	3,800,135	4,845,110	105,606
Forty-first.....		6,930,375	1,013,600	24,170
Forty-second.....	3,063,855	11,370,455	5,062,350	32,064

(Signed)

SIMON GRATZ,

J. WESLEY DURHAM,

RINALDO A. LUKENS.

Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1907.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications to make additional appropriations to the Departments of Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Law, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Hubert J. Horau, E. Buchholz, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. W. Knicker, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Chas. Seeger, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the Departments of Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Law, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-two (37,222) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Departments of Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Law, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, viz.: Department of Supplies (Director's office): To Item 2, for stationery, postage, portorage and incidentals, including keep of horse and vehicle not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Bureau of Health: to Item 4, for vaccine virus and antitoxin and other biologic products, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 6, for groceries, meats, butter, eggs, vegetables and ice at the Municipal

Hospital, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Item 9, for horses, vehicles and harness and feed and bedding for horses, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 14, for groceries, vegetables, ice and tobacco, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 8, for lumber, cement, etc., for repairs to bridges, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 2, for pay of cooks, nurses, farmer, gardener and drivers of ambulances, disinfecter and miscellaneous helpers at Municipal Hospital, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 6, for abatement of nuisances, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Law: To Item 4, for miscellaneous expenses, abstracting water pipe claims and new dockets, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 9, for examining and copying old records, securing evidence in the preparation of trials and suits before Magistrates, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 10, for arranging, copying and indexing proceedings in the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions having reference to the opening, widening and change of grades of streets in the City of Philadelphia, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 10½, to refurnish offices, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Clerks of Councils: To Item 3, for rebinding Journals, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 6, for hire of vehicles, eight hundred and seventy-two (872) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Receiver of Taxes and City Commissioners, for the year 1907, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the

annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Hubert J. Horan, E. Buchholz, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. W. Kucker, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Chas. Seger, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Receiver of Taxes and City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Receiver of Taxes and City Commissioners, for the year 1907, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning): From Item 4, for cleaning street, etc., four thousand one hundred and forty-six (4,146) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; from Item 8, for reconstruction of inlets, fifty-five (55) dollars and forty (40) cents. Receiver of Taxes: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 2, for salaries: four hundred and nineteen (419) dollars; City Commissioners: From Item 3, to pay road jurors, two thousand eight hundred and ten (2,810) dollars; from Item 13, to pay officers of election, three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars; from Item 37, to pay rent of division houses used by Registrars, one thousand and ten (1,010) dollars; from Item 16, to pay Assessors, etc., eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; in all twenty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (22,821) dollars and twenty (20) cents, to the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Clean-

ing): To Item 6 (emergency item), for removing snow from bridges spanning the Schuylkill river, from streets around the City Hall, from streets in the centre of the City and for sprinkling streets, one thousand two hundred and two (1,202) dollars and twenty (20) cents. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 3, for incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars, and for recording deeds of dedication, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 4, for salaries and expenses of District Surveyors, three thousand (3000) dollars; to Item 10, for maintenance of pumping station at Mingo Creek, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 12, for maps and atlases, one hundred (100) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 7, for salaries of extra clerks, for the registration of delinquent taxes, etc., one thousand four hundred and nineteen (1,419) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 20, to pay for postage, advertising, printing cleaning offices, legal and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 24, to pay for extra help, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 34, to pay for rent, furnishing and maintenance of House of Detention, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; to Item 38, to pay for clerk hire for Board of Registrars, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to new Item 44, to pay for premises No. 2135 Arch street for Juvenile House of Detention, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and City Commissioners, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully

considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Hubert J. Horan, E. Buchholz, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. W. Kucker, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Chas. Seger, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and City Commissioners, for the year 1907, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 1, for salaries, sixty-nine thousand and forty-five (69,045) dollars, to the City Commissioners, to Item 36, for election division registrars.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the control and management of the Bureau of Filtration, established by authority of ordinance of Councils, approved July 18, 1902, to the Bureau of Water, and to fix the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Water," respectfully report

that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Hubert J. Horan, E. Buchholz, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. W. Kucker, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Chas. Seger, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To transfer the control and mangement of the Bureau of Filtration, established by authority of ordinance of Councils, approved July 18, 1902, to the Bureau of Water, and fix the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Water;

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Mayor and the Director, Department of Public Works, the work of the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply has been so far completed that it may be transferred to the control and management of the Bureau of Water; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the necessity for having said Bureau of Water under the management of the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Filtration, by reason of his familiarity with the requirements for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Water and Bureau of Filtration and his ability to properly conduct said work, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after August 1, 1907, the Bureau of Filtration for the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply shall cease to exist and shall be merged into the Bureau of Water, in conformity with the terms of Section 1 of the ordinance of Councils approved July 18, 1902, entitled "An Ordinance to Create a Temporary Bureau for the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply, to cooperate with and form an adjunct of the Bureau of Water, for the conduct of the work of Improvement of the Water Supply, as authorized by ordinance approved January 12,

1900," and that all employes, plans, drawings, records, instruments, property and appropriations shall be transferred to the Bureau of Water.

SECT. 2. The present Chief Engineer, Bureau of Filtration shall assume the duties of Chief of Bureau of Water from and after August 1, 1907, and shall receive as compensation for his services, a salary of ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum, provided he shall devote his whole and undivided time and attention to the duties of his position; and that the present employes of the Bureau of Filtration shall be paid the salaries and wages as now fixed, all of said salaries and wages to be paid out of the several items to which they have heretofore been charged: *Provided*, That all such employes shall devote their whole and undivided time and attention to the duties of their respective positions.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to complete the organization of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and transferring to its jurisdiction the Bureau of City Ice Boats, Department of Public Works, and the balances remaining to the credit thereof," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Hubert J. Horan, E. Buchholz, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. W. Kucker,

John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Chas. Seger, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To complete the organization of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and to transfer to said Department the Bureau of City Ice Boats, Department of Public Works, and the balances of appropriations for the year 1907 remaining to the credit thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the approval of this ordinance the City Ice Boats Nos. 1, 2, and John Weaver, are hereby transferred to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, together with all apparel, findings and effects thereto belonging, and all records, books, charts, maps and papers belonging to said Bureau of City Ice Boats, pursuant to the Act of Assembly creating a Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, approved June 8, 1907.

SECT. 2. That the balances of appropriations to the Bureau of City Ice Boats, in the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907 be, and are hereby transferred to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

SECT. 3. That on and after October 1st, the following additional places and revised salary roll shall be enforced, viz.: secretary, at a salary of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; collector of rents and wharfage, at a salary of two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars per annum; registrar of arrivals and clearances, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum; bookkeeper, at a salary of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum; four inspectors of docks and dredging at a salary of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum each; two stenographers and typewriters, including one already authorized, at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum each; superintendent at Christian street wharf, at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per

annum; night watchman at Christian street wharf, at a salary of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum; one notice server at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum and sixty (60) dollars for uniform; one clerk and messenger at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum and sixty (60) dollars for uniform.

SECT. 4. Warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, for the following purposes, viz.: For new school sites and buildings; high pressure fire system in the mill district; police and fire stations and new fire apparatus; League Island park; improvement of small parks; bath houses; south Broad street boulevard; mandamuses; Passyunk avenue bridge; new bridges; filtration; Main sewers; Branch sewers; paving intersections; grading; surfacing unpaved streets; parkway; House of Detention for juvenile prisoners;” and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania, governing

the increase of indebtedness of municipalities," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Hubert J. Horan, E. Buchholz, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. W. Kacker, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Chas. Seger, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, John H. Halm.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars for new school sites and buildings; High Pressure Fire system in the northeastern section of the city; police and fire stations and new fire apparatus; League Island Park; Improvement of small parks; bath houses; South Broad street boulevard; mandamuses; Passyunk avenue bridge; new bridges; extension and filtration of the water supply; main sewers; branch sewers; paving intersections; grading; surfacing unpaved streets; parkway; and House of Detention for juvenile prisoners; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the debt of the said City shall be increased in the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, for the following purposes: For new school sites and buildings, two million five hundred thou-

sand (2,500,000) dollars; for High Pressure Fire system in the northeastern section of the City, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; police and fire stations and new fire apparatus, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; League Island Park, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; improvement of small parks, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; bath houses, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; South Broad street boulevard, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; mandamuses, one million (1,000,000) dollars; Passyunk avenue bridge, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; new bridges, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; extension and filtration of the water supply, eight hundred thousand (800,000) dollars; main sewers, six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars; branch sewers, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; paving intersections, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; grading, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; surfacing unpaved streets, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; parkway, one million (1,000,000) dollars, and the House of Detention for juvenile prisoners, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness set forth in Section 1 an election shall be held in pursuance of the Act of June 9, 1891, at the usual places of holding elections, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1907, that notice of said election shall be given by the corporate authorities of the municipality by weekly advertisements, in not exceeding three newspapers of the said City, during at least thirty days prior to the said election, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the said City, the amount of the existing debt, the amount and percentage of the proposed increase and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased, and the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance setting aside the money paid by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for paving, repaving and repairing streets, to be used exclusively for such purposes,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Hubert J. Horan, E. Buchholz, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. W. Kuecker, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Up-
perman, Frank G. Grier, Chas. Seger, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

Setting aside the money paid by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for paving, repaving and repairing streets, to be used exclusively for such purposes.

WHEREAS, Under Clause tenth of contract entered into between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the City of Philadelphia the said Company is required to pay into the City Treasury certain sums for paving, repaving and repairing the streets occupied by said Company, and in order that said sums may be used for the purposes intended; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to set aside in a special fund all money received from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for paving, repaving

and repairing streets occupied by said Company; the said fund to be used by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) exclusively for such paving, repaving and repairing, and shall be paid out only upon warrants drawn in accordance with law.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, relative to an extension for one year of the lease of portions of their buildings as temporary quarters for the Home for the Indigent, and authorizing the Department of Health and Charities to accept such extension, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Hubert J. Horan, E. Buchholz, Chas. A. Gillingham, G. W. Kucker, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank G. Grier, Chas. Seger, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, relative to an extension for one year of the lease of portions of their buildings as temporary quarters for the Home for the Indigent, and authorizing the

Department of Public Health and Charities to accept such extension, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums be requested to extend for a period of one year from the date of expiration a certain lease of portions of their South Building and Exhibition Hall as temporary quarters for the Home for the Indigent, which said lease was entered into under authority of a resolution of Councils approved on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1906.

Resolved, That in the event of acceptance of this request by said Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, the Department of Public Health and Charities be authorized to accept the extension of the said lease in accordance with this resolution.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.



